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Approval granted for phase one of Forest Dunes

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

Payne Palmer, Tom Barrett and other partners in the Forest Dunes Golf and Country Club project began to shake each others' hand and congratulate one another following the approval of phase one of the development.

Approximately 40 people turned out for the nearly four hour public hearing and discussion of the development at the Aug. 6 Crawford County Planning Commission meeting.

The Crawford County Planning Commission voted 8-0, with one person absent, in favor of approving the site plan for phase one. The Planning Commission members also approved the application for a special use permit for a gasoline station for the Planned Unit Development.

There were a couple of conditions placed on the approval of phase one. The most significant condition was the Crawford County Environmental Officer will be allowed access to review and monitor the information gathering of the health department officials and members of Audubon International, the organization which sets standards for environmental issues of the project. Audubon International's seal of approval is not mandatory, but Forest Dunes is attempting to achieve the standard.

The location of the planned development is located at the former South Branch Ranch — 1,192 contiguous acres in South Branch

Township and 40 acres in Grayling Township. The developers propose to construct two private 18-hole championship golf courses serviced by one pro shop/restaurant, club house and golf maintenance area. The Forest Dunes development also is scheduled to include 1,268 site condominium units, a swimming pool, tennis courts, beach house, sales center, 14 lakes, hiking/biking trails, an equestrian center and other items.

The first phase of the project will include construction of numerous lakes and ponds, a maintenance facility, pro shop, golf services area, convenience store and gas station, the main connector road and some secondary roads. The first phase also will feature the 344 building envelopes or lots established.

South Branch Township Arlen Huffman reported to the Planning Commission members that the township board had approved the first phase of the project at their special meeting on July 29.

David Gregg, representing the Health Department District Number 1 which includes Crawford County, said the county health department officials have approved the first 287 sites for water and septic. The plans on the other sites have not been submitted at this time, Gregg said.

"We don't really have code to regulate this type of development, but the developer has allowed us to set

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Water study debated

Development's affect, or lack thereof, on the AuSable River discussed

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The water supply investigation and subsequent studies were of the most importance to a number of area residents and organizations.

A number of people have been concerned about the affect the Forest Dunes Golf and Country Club project may or may not have on the South Branch of the AuSable River. The proposed golf course and residential development is to be located in a forested area at the former South Branch Ranch near Thayer Creek and the South Branch of the AuSable.

Concerned have been raised by many residents at South Branch Township and Crawford County Planning Commission meetings. The concerns centered around the water supply investigation.

The water study had not been completed by the consultant hired by Forest Dunes at the time of the raised questions. The study has since been completed and turned over to county and township officials. The water supply investigation prepared by Soils, Materials and Engineers (SME) was presented prior to the most recent South Branch Township meeting and Crawford County Planning Commission meeting.

SME was not the only group to review the information from the water investigation figures. An engineering firm representing some area resident organizations also provided comments on the water supply at the Aug. 6 planning commission meeting.

Gary Dannemiller of SME began the discussion on the water supply investigation. He said based on his findings that there would be no affect on the AuSable River flow.

There is excess groundwater in the drainage basin the development would be using, Dannemiller said. The excess groundwater currently ends up in the Saginaw Bay-Lake Huron area. The development can tap into this excess without affecting the flow of the AuSable, he said.

The study filed by SME stated, "The simulation of impact of groundwater demand of the proposed development upon the groundwater does not indicate a deleterious impact of flow to the South Branch of the AuSable and Thayer Creek."

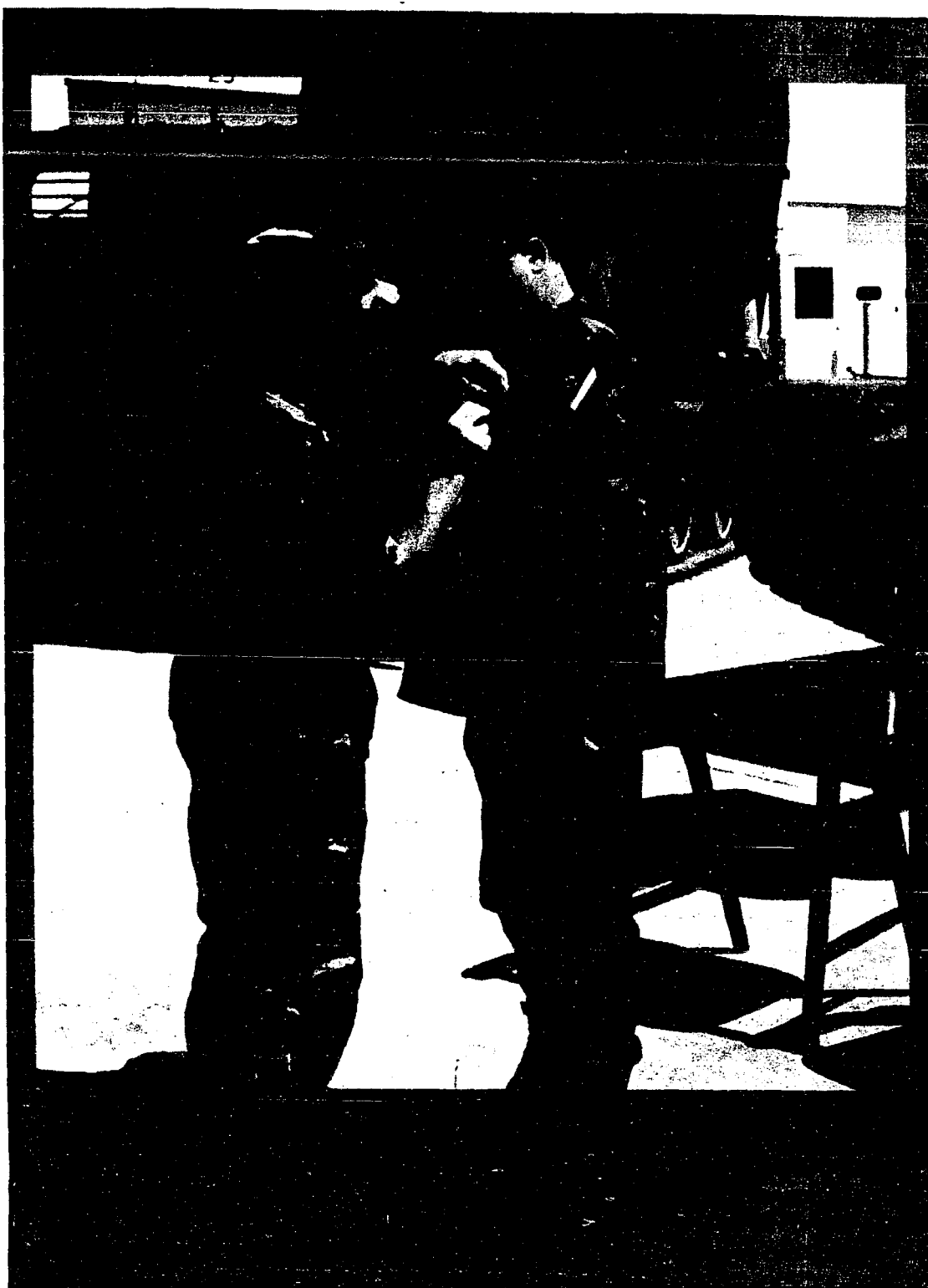
SME's final conclusion stated, "The investigation finds adequate groundwater supply exists for the ultimate water demand of the development and will not impact the aquifer."

The engineers from McNamee, Porter and Seeley, Inc. of Ann Arbor did not agree with the exact figures and information in the SME study.

McNamee, Porter and Seeley, Inc. was contracted to review the study for Michigan Trout Unlimited, Anglers of the AuSable and the AuSable River Property Owners' Association. According to Dave Cozad of Michigan Trout Unlimited, the McNamee firm was hired to evaluate the adverse impacts the Forest Dunes development could have on the AuSable River and the Mason Tract.

Jim Schultz of the McNamee firm said in conclusion of his review of the study, "It is possible, and may be probable, that the proposed development will reduce natural spring flows feeding the South Branch during summer low-flow periods. This could raise water temperatures above trout tolerance levels and could alter water quality."

One of the items Schultz pointed out that his firm believes is a wrong assumption is the water withdrawal rates used in the SME study. The average water withdrawal rates are used in the study, rather than peak dry weather irrigation rates, the McNamee review reads. As a result, the model results do not represent the worst-case impacts to the river.



Latvian President visits the Camp

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

President Guntis Ulmanis, the first popularly elected president of Latvia since becoming independent of the Soviet Union and first in more than 50 years, toured Camp Grayling's military facilities on Friday, Aug. 8.

This visit marked President Ulmanis' second tour of Michigan National Guard facilities. Last year Latvia's president received a comprehensive tour and briefing at the Fort Custer Training Center in Battle Creek. President Ulmanis' interest in the Michigan National Guard stems from Latvia's and Michigan's mutual relationship based in the Department of Defense State Partnership for Peace Program.

The president's visit to Grayling

"Michigan is the state that does the most in getting the partnership of peace going. A good job has been done on Michigan's side."

— President Guntis Ulmanis,
Republic of Latvia

included a brief awards presentation, press conference and walking tour of the Camp Grayling facility.

"Michigan is the state that does the most in getting the partnership of peace going," President Ulmanis said through an interpreter. "A good job has been done on Michigan's side."

Maj. Gen. E. Gordon Stump, Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard, agreed with the Latvian leader's remarks.

"I feel we (Michigan and Latvia) have the best state partnership," Stump said. He pointed out that a number of units from Michigan and Latvia have gone to each others country to visit and share ideas.

Some Latvian units have trained at Camp Grayling. One Latvian unit took part in the Governor's annual review of the National Guard this year. Camp Grayling personnel and Grayling residents have traveled to Latvia as part of the program. Wayne Koppa, former Camp Grayling commander and Grayling resident, was assigned to Latvia for the program a couple of years ago.

Michigan's involvement in the program with Latvia began in late 1992. The program between the Republic of Latvia and the Michigan National Guard is called "Sadarbiba" — a Latvian expression meaning "working together."

The Michigan National Guard was invited by the Chief of the National Guard Bureau to participate in the State program to aid in the development of republics formerly occupied by the Soviet Union. The

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Local community foundation gets first gift, makes scholarship

Established in June of this year, the North Central Michigan Community Fund has already received its first gift, a generous \$10,000 contribution for the establishment of the Crawford AuSable School District Scholarship Fund.

The gift also qualifies for a \$5,000 matching grant from the Kellogg Foundation. Income from the Kellogg Foundation will fund youth programs.

The North Central Michigan Community Fund serves the counties of Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties. Established as a community foundation, NCMCF is a tax-exempt, publicly-supported philanthropic organization that operates as a permanent collection of endowed funds for the long-term benefit of its member counties. It is guided by a 15-member board of civic leaders with three representatives from each county and a Youth Advisory Council that will advise the board on grants to be awarded, utilizing income from the Kellogg matching grants.

The new Crawford AuSable School District Scholarship Fund will assist Crawford AuSable students who have a demonstrated financial need, meet the costs of attending college. "This is a wonderful gift," said Paul Lerg, assistant superintendent. "Children are our future and I can think of no better way to support our community." The first awards will be made to students graduating in the spring of 1998.

The North Central Michigan Community Fund also sponsored seven local youth and their adult advisor at the 1997 Summer Youth Leadership Camp at Camp Miniwanka from July 27-29.

Administered by the Council of Michigan Foundations, the Leadership Camp convened over 250 local Youth Advisory Council members and their advisors to an exciting and challenging introduction to local philanthropy. Maureen Nowak, the adult advisor for the North Central Michigan Community Fund Youth Advisory

Council, stated that "the training was wonderful. We got a lot of information about programs in other communities and the grants they have given. Our kids are anxious to get started and we'll soon be doing an assessment of the needs of local youth in each of our five counties."

Alice Huffman, a student from Roscommon, who attended the Leadership Camp agreed and said, "The best part of the camp was the chance to meet other kids and to find out the kinds of youth projects they have funded."

Other attendees included Heather Hatfield, Sarah Hatfield, Luke Daniels, Jennifer Hamilton and Collette Preuss.

In addition to the assessment of the local needs of youth and advising on grants, members of the Youth Advisory Council will assist in raising a portion of the grant funds. John W. Wade, chairman of the board for the North Central Michigan Community Fund indicated, "The Youth Advisory Council is a vital component of our

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Sept. 2 deadline set for city candidates to file

Less than a month remains for potential candidates for Grayling City Council to file petitions for the upcoming city election.

City council candidates must turn in their nominating petitions by Sept. 2 at 4 p.m. to be included on the Nov. 4 election ballot. City of Grayling residents will be going to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 4 to fill the open seats.

Two terms will expire in 1997. The two four-year terms are currently held by Roger Moshier and Larry Akers. The remaining council member seats and the mayor position are not up for election this year.

To file as a candidate for city council, the person must turn in a petition containing not less than 20 or more than 40 signatures. The filing for city election has been set by a 1993 City of Grayling ordinance. The city council positions are non-partisan.

Residents have approximately two months remaining to get qualified to vote in the Nov. 4 election. Those persons who are not registered voters have until Monday, Oct. 6 to register for the city election. Residents registering after this date will not be allowed to vote in this election.

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Open house, shooting set for Camp Grayling range

The Michigan National Guard and Camp Grayling have scheduled an open house for the newest range at the local training facility.

An open house and shoot for the Camp Grayling Multi-Purpose Range Complex (MPRC) will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 20 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The public is invited to join National Guard officials in the dedication of the new range and scheduled shoot.

The \$8 million range is located at

the former tank range, north of North Down River Road, east of Grayling. Parking will be available at a designated site east of the Mobilization And Training Equipment Site (MATES) facility on North Down River Road with bus transportation provided to the range location.

Opening remarks and an overview briefing will take place at 1 p.m. followed by firing of a M-1 Abrams tank on the MPRC. At 2:30 p.m. personnel will be moved to another

location to observe the Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Shoot starting at approximately 3 p.m. and concluding at 4 p.m. Visitors will then be transported back to their vehicles.

The new MPRC facility was built because the previous tank range became obsolete, according to military officials. The old range was no longer up to current standards due to changes in technology and the MPRC updated this range to meet current needs to insure the maximum effective realistic

training for the soldiers.

The new range was designed to simulate the modern battlefield. Its construction allows more effective combat training for the troops and allows for integration of multiple weapons fired simultaneously.

The MPRC has been years in the making, culminating in the last two years of modification of the range layout, actual installation of target movers, and installation of the control tower and cables connections.

Sheriff's divers recover motor, gas can from Jones Lake

It took some special divers, but two pieces of equipment from a personal boat were recovered from the bottom of a Crawford County lake.

Crawford County Sheriff's deputies were called to the scene at Jones Lake in Lovells Township after a boat motor and gas can fell overboard from a boat on Jones Lake. According to officials, vibrations from the boat caused the

motor to come loose from the back of the boat and it fell in Jones Lake. The gas can was connected by hose to the motor.

A special group of Crawford County sheriff's personnel are divers. Two divers were called to Jones Lake on Saturday, Aug. 2 to retrieve the motor and gas can. Both items were recovered by the divers.

No additional service was needed to the area, as divers did not notice any spillage of gas in the water from the motor or gas can.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office dive team consists of six divers. All of the divers are deputies at the sheriff's office.

Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield said the divers dive once a month to keep ready in case they are called into action. Based on recent years, the divers are used for various recovery or emergency situations a couple of times a year.

GUDDA to honor McNamara's

The Grayling Uptown District Association (GUDDA) will be sponsoring a Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the Holiday Inn. The event will take place from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

GUDDA will be paying tribute to Larry and Maureen "Mo" McNamara for the many years of dedicated service to the community and to the uptown district while owning and operating Mac's Drugs.

The cost is \$3.50 at the door. Hor's d'ouves will be provided and a cash bar will be available.

GHS band earns state award

The Grayling High School band, under the direction of Dennis Ormsbee, recently earned the Michigan Chapter of The American School Band

Directors Associations' Award of Excellence.

This award was presented to the GHS band program after it met the following criteria over a course of years: demonstrated a high level of performance at festivals; significant solo and ensemble participation; a variety of musical offerings; significant student participation in honors groups; feature appearances at band days, symposiums, and conventions; director's involvement in professional activities; and percentage of the student body enrolled in all music classes.

The award is presented to schools

nominated by the membership, followed by a review of criteria and membership approval.

"This is a once in a lifetime award," Ormsbee said. "Only two awards were presented last year."

The American School Band Directors Association (ASBDA) is a national organization comprised of over 1,200 selected band directors throughout the country.

The ASBDA is dedicated to the continued growth of quality music education through the school band program.

The award will be presented at a future GHS concert.

Turner named Church of Christ minister

The Church of Christ in Grayling has a new minister. Larry Turner has 30 years experience as a local minister. After receiving his Master's in religion from the Harding University Graduate College of Religion in Memphis, Tenn., he began full-time pulpit work.

Prior to that he was a teacher in the Lincoln Park Public Schools having earned his BA in music from Harding University. He was also a medic in Vietnam.

The former Church of Christ minister was Gordon French who retired after 50 years in ministry.

A Vacation Bible School will be held at the church August 19-22 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to attend the VBS on Jonah and his fears.

Church services will be held Sundays at 10:30 and 11:15 a.m. and at 6 p.m. On Wednesday services will be held at 7 p.m. The church is located two miles south of Four Mile Road on Old 27 South. Call 275-4388 for further details.

DAV to raise funds for veterans

On Aug. 14-16 the Mid-State Chapter #135 of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) will be in Grayling accepting donations from the public.

In return donors will receive a hand-made blue silk Forget-Me-Not. The donations will be used to help transport disabled veterans to various civilian and military hospitals around Michigan.

Correction

In last week's Avalanche, the article about the "Charity Quilting Bee" at the Roscommon County Fair contained an incorrect headline. The quilts that were made by the participants were actually going to the River House Shelter. The children at the shelter would get a quilt upon entering the shelter.

The quilts were not being sold for money for the shelter which the headline read. The Avalanche apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused. The details in the story itself were correct.

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OFFICIALS PRESENT — A number of area officials were present for the placing of the USS Grayling's submarine anchor at the American Legion. Those on hand included (from left): City Councilmember Robert Ruddy, Mayor Robert Golnick, Grayling resident Art Thayer, who led the acquisition of the anchor, County Commissioner Kathy Black, State Rep. Allen Lowe and Lt. Col. Keith Bobenmoyer, superintendent of MATES.

Submarine anchor set at legion

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

A submarine anchor which used to call the USS Grayling home has a new location for its "retirement" years.

The huge, two-ton anchor from the Grayling, a decommissioned nuclear submarine, was set on a concrete pad at the American Legion in Grayling on Aug. 8. The navy anchor joins other items from the various branches of the American military at the American Legion on the I-75 Business Loop.

The local USS Grayling Memorabilia Acquisition Council members made an official request to get some of the memorabilia from the decommissioned US Navy submarine. Council Chairman Art Thayer, a Grayling resident and United States Navy Retired, was pleased to receive word that the Grayling's anchor was going to be coming to Grayling.

The City of Grayling and the USS Grayling have been connected for 30 years. The USS Grayling was adopted by the city when it was launched at Portsmouth, NH on June 22, 1967. Thayer was the official representative of the city at the launching. Thayer returned, along with Grayling Mayor Robert Golnick, to attend the Dec. 10, 1996 decommissioning of the submarine in Connecticut.

The anchor was flown in to the Grayling Army Airfield recently. The anchor was cleaned and repainted. Members of the Michigan National Guard from Camp Grayling then used a powerful vehicle to set the anchor on the pad at the American Legion.

There also was 40 feet of anchor chain that was acquired by Grayling. The chain may be used to surround the anchor display, officials said.

The new naval display joins the other military items on display in Grayling. The American Legion display consists of the Grayling anchor, an Air Force T-33 plane and an Army tank, howitzer and missile.

The Grayling (SSN-646) was involved in a number of deployments during her career. One of these occurred in 1990. At the end of the year, the sub participated in the support of Operation Desert Shield. The USS Grayling's numerous awards include: four Meritorious Unit Commendations, a Navy Unit Commendation, a Joint Meritorious Unit Award, two Battle Efficiency "E" awards, Sixth Fleet "Hook Em" award for ASW excellence, "Top Gun" Award for torpedo proficiency, the Golden Anchor award for personnel excellence, and two Silver Anchor awards for personnel excellence.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Seaman Nicholas S. Brewer, son of Larry G. Asaton of Grayling, recently reported for duty at Naval Submarine Support Facility New London, Groton, Conn.

Brewer's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Brewer are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

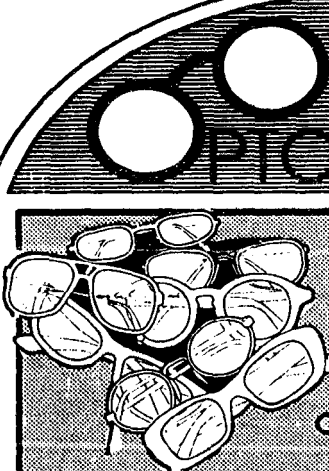
The 1996 graduate of Arthur Hill High School of Saginaw, joined the Navy in December 1996.



SETTING THE ANCHOR — Members of the Michigan National Guard from Camp Grayling place the Grayling submarine anchor on a pad at the American Legion in Grayling. It took a group of people to set the two-ton anchor.



CITY GIFT — Wayne Ball (left), a member of the naval crew from the former USS Grayling, stopped in Grayling last week to present Grayling Mayor Robert Golnick with a special sub plaque from the sub commander and crew. Ball told the mayor that the crew and officers of the USS Grayling did the "Grayling" name proud. Unlike some decommissionings, the crew on the Grayling continued to train and work hard up until it was decommissioned. Golnick attended the decommissioning ceremony.



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Richard Milliman

Absent non-candidate leads pack

I SEE BY THE PAPERS a recent poll shows former Sen. Don Riegle is the favorite of Michigan Democrats for governor.

There's one little problem with that picture. Mr. Riegle is not a candidate. Several others are running and voters haven't made up their minds about them yet.

Of avowed candidates, the poll identifies Doug Ross and Larry Owen as front runners, with 15 and 14 percent. Others, such as State Sen. Jim Berryman and State Reps. Jim Agee and Karen Willard, lag far behind.

With Mr. Riegle in the mix, he receives 36 percent support, and Mr. Owen and Mr. Ross drop back with the others at 4 or 5 percent.

There's another problem, too: Gov. John Engler.

The poll shows Mr. Engler leading all Democrats -- including Mr. Riegle -- by a comfortable margin.

All of which means exactly nothing

at this point. The primary is about a year away, and the general election further yet.

Polls such as this largely provide fodder for political junkies and items for columns such as this one.

I SEE BY THE PAPERS Candidate Ross is elated by these early poll indications.

He interprets them as validation that his so-called grass roots campaign is working.

In announcing candidacy, Mr. Ross said he seeks 40,000 contributing supporters, and will appeal to Clinton independents, moderate Republicans, Perot supporters and more traditional Democrats, in a genuine grass roots campaign.

"There are virtually no voters left in this state willing to vote the way some organization or authority figure tells them," Mr. Ross said.

"The strongest campaign is one where you directly involve thousands

of voters," he also said. "That's a retail campaign."

He may be on to something. But there may be another problem here, too.

Mr. Ross first must win a primary, and that's where decisions usually are made by hard core, organizational Democrats.

Whether Clinton independents and moderate Republicans and Perot supporters will flock to the Democratic primary is debatable.

Union voters will. Party regulars will. Special interest devotees who usually follow the Democratic party will vote there.

Mr. Owen seems to be working hard among such decision makers. He's around at party affairs, such as the Clare County Democratic golf outing a couple weeks ago, where he was the major speaker.

That's where party decisions have been made in the past.

Grass roots campaigns for

independents and cross over voters are fine, but they usually work better in the general election than a primary.

Of course, times change, and maybe Mr. Ross is riding the crest of a new wave of some sort.

Time will tell.

I SEE BY THE PAPER a comment on life from Columnist Thomas Sowell: "Really listening is rare. Many people hear what they expected to hear, regardless of what you actually said."

True ... and I would add from personal observation:

Many more people hear what they want to hear, regardless of what is actually said.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



VIEWPOINT

By James Briney, Managing Director of The Road Commission For Crawford County

LEGISLATURE PASSES GAS TAX

Years ago, the Michigan Legislature departed from the tried and true method of collecting and distributing revenue for roads and bridges. An arbitrary 'cap' was placed on the amount of money available for transportation systems maintenance. Once that cap was reached, at 15 pennies per gallon, a second departure took shape. No longer was the need for adequate funding, from pay as you go sources, dealt with at all. Instead, political stalemate was reached.

Since 1951 and until 1982, the legislature, all responsible transportation agencies and the governor had managed to work well together to adjust the amount of funding for roads, every seven years on average. Inadequate to begin with, such adjustments did not correct the shortfall in funding, but did make it possible for Michigan roads and bridges to be maintained better than without.

Almost 15 years ago, when our present governor was in the state senate leadership and Jim Blanchard was a governor at odds with Mr. Engler's agenda, funding for roads became the divisive issue in their battle of wills. Both gentlemen acknowledged the need for adequate road funding, but neither wanted to blink first, lest the perception of their chances for retaining or achieving higher office be diminished.

That era in Michigan political and road funding history took a new direction on the first of this month. After debating the relative wisdom and effectiveness of the state taking over thousands of miles of primary roads, the house, senate and governor have enacted a \$200 million gas tax. That amount of money will be generated in years when there is an optimistic amount of gasoline sold in our state. One penny, at best, raises between \$45 and \$50 million, statewide, annually.

Here's the kicker. One penny of the four will not go to roads at all. That \$50 million will go to the state bridge program. This last minute legislative trade-off has the net effect of freeing up cash to pay the debt service on the Build Michigan One bonds. They were sold in the early 90s, instead of paying as we go. That program provided funding for a short time and the revenue was phased out after three years. The debt service on the sale of those bonds, however, will take decades to repay.

The remaining three pennies of the newly enacted gasoline tax is split amongst all cities and villages, all road commissions and Wayne County, after 10 percent is taken off the top for public transit and 39.1 percent goes to the Michigan Department of Transportation. The Road Commission For Crawford County

will not realize its full share of this new funding until December 31, 1998. That will end our first full fiscal year since the new funding became available. This year it looks like we will receive an amount sufficient to pay for a portion of one truck.

Put another way, this modest increase will help to sustain our road and bridge program in partnership with others, in the years to come. Significant road and bridge improvements have been made on our system in recent years, in part, because we have been able to put up our share of the cost to attract federal, state and project safety funds, at a time when other road agencies have not. This is a difficult effort to sustain in a rural county where local contributions have averaged less than two percent of our revenue over the past 10 years.

So, yes, the new \$150 million which is being split amongst public transit, all 83 county based road agencies, all cities, all villages and the Michigan Department of Transportation is an additional resource. To the extent you have noticed improved routine maintenance and have recognized the numerous road and bridge improvements, accomplished by The Road Commission For Crawford County since 1994, you will also see this kind of activity sustained for awhile longer. Our 1997 Report to the Citizens will detail the success of our program, and the reasons for it, this fall.

Whether Gov. Engler, in the final analysis, seeks and/or wins a third term, he has made it clear the matter of road jurisdiction has not been laid to rest. It is only taking a nap, until the

1998 session. Until that issue is resolved it will not be known if we, or the state, will have responsibility for North Down River Road, McMaisters Bridge Road, Old 27; from Grayling to Frederic or North Higgins Lake Drive. Even so, we will continue to maintain our entire system, which includes these roads, and go after federal and state funds to improve them.

Our State Representative, Allen Lowe (R-Grayling), did not vote for the latest gas tax, because he understands the need for a long-term solution that includes adequate funding for roads in Northern Michigan. Rep. Lowe will be in the House for the road jurisdiction debate and action that emerges from the governor's office next year.

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

from Charles Tinsley, Social Security Representative

Noncitizens receiving SSI have 90 days to prove eligibility

Noncitizens will have up to 90 days from the date they receive a notice to submit proof of U.S. citizenship or eligible alien status to continue receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments.

Social Security recently notified more than 895,000 individuals whose records do not show that they meet the new SSI immigrant citizenship or eligible alien status requirements established by recent welfare reform legislation. To get SSI, individuals must be either a U.S. citizen or national, or a legal alien in certain categories.

If you receive a notice and are a U.S. citizen, you need to let us know. You will need to bring us evidence of citizenship, such as certificate of naturalization or your U.S. passport (An Immigrant and Naturalization Service fact sheet which explains how to become a U.S. citizen accompanied the notice.)

If you meet one of the eligible alien categories, you should bring us an unexpired Immigration and

the danger of traffic and the worry about inclement weather. With the ice rink, our young people wouldn't have to travel to Gaylord or Traverse City to play hockey, our figure skaters could practice near home, and those who just skate for pleasure could do it at any time of year.

There are many more activities that will be available at the Sportsplex. Too many to go into in this letter. GPA believes that this is a goal worth working for and our admiration goes out to those who are trying hard to raise the money for this election.

Please vote yes on Sept. 9, and give us another reason to be proud to live in Crawford County.

Betty Bennett,
GPA President

Democrats kept election promises

To the editor:
Last year, Democrats ran for the Michigan House of Representatives pledging to cut taxes for working families, improve public education and fight crime by putting more cops on the beat. In just seven short months, House Democrats have delivered on our election-year promises.

Although the Governor failed to make a tax cut part of his legislative plan for 1997, House Democrats led the effort to enact an across-the-board tax cut for individuals and families. Our tax cut, which includes a \$200 increase in the standard income tax deduction and extra deductions of \$600 for children under six and \$300 for children 6-12, will save families of four as much as \$85 on their 1998 state income taxes. We also made college more affordable, doubling the state's college tuition tax credit and expanding the maximum credit to \$375.

House Democrats fought successfully to increase the state minimum wage to \$5.15 per hour, so workers not covered by the federal minimum wage aren't cheated. We passed a balanced state budget. In the budget, House Democrats secured \$10 million to put 5,000 more police officers on patrol in local neighborhoods. We expanded funding for local schools and secured more job training funds for community colleges.

Thanks to our accomplishments, Michigan's families will earn more and keep. They will be safer in their homes. Their children will attend better schools. College will be more affordable, and job training more accessible. Thanks to House Democrats, this year Michigan's families are more secure than ever before.

Curtis Hertel,
Speaker of the House



PINE WHISPERS

Hartwick Pines State Park
by Joanne Howd, Park Staff

Attention anyone who enjoys outdoor photography, and wishes to learn from a professional. Photographer Bill

Zadorsky will be holding an outdoor photography class on August 16 at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center. The class will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and there is a fee for the class. Anyone interested should call and register at 517-348-2537.

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Center on August 16 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Miller will also be holding a talk about the sawmill at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Have gray wolves migrated to the Lower Peninsula? To learn the answer to this question, please come to the Visitor Center at 8 p.m. on August 16 to find out. Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Biologist Jim Hammill will be offering a presentation entitled "The History and Status of Gray Wolves." Hammill is the man who is in charge of the research and studying of all the wolf packs in the Upper Peninsula. Gray wolves are endangered and fighting off extinction.

Please remember that a motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.

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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

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be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

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BRIEFS

Eagles golf outing winners announced

Winners of the annual Grayling Eagles Golf Outing Scrambles was the team of Tony Rosin, Dennis Williamson, Harry Love and Ann Latusek.

GHS enrollment appointments

The counseling office at Grayling High School will be making appointments for Aug. 18-23 to enroll all ninth through 12th grade students who are new to the Grayling area and did not attend Grayling Middle School last year. Call 348-7641, ext. 118 to schedule an appointment.

July Rotary winners announced

The Rotary Calendar winners in July were Barbara Sands and Ira Graham. They each won \$50.

Manistee River Advisory Group to meet

The Upper Manistee River Citizens Advisory Group will be meeting Saturday, Aug. 23, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Bear Lake Township Hall, corner of M-72 and East Bear Lake Road, Kalkaska County. Agenda items will include public land and program management and other appropriate business.

Ostomy association to hold meeting

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, Aug. 17, at 2 p.m. at the Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Call 517-821-5721 for further details.

Pool league to hold meeting

The Women's Pool League meeting for all former and new members will be held at the American Legion on Monday, Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. For more information call Donna at 348-5587.

RSVP looking for advisory council

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is looking for a few good members of the community to serve on its advisory council. Those interested should call Stephanie at 348-4341.

School board meeting reminder

The Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education meetings will be held at the Grayling Elementary School conference room, rather than the middle school conference room. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Aug. 18.



The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County dealt with the following 153 incidents from Aug. 4 through Aug. 11:

Ambulance (2), Criminal Sexual Conduct (1), Assault (3), Burglary (8), Larceny (5), Vehicle Theft (1), Fraud (1), Stolen Property (1), Property Damage (2), Public Peace (11), OUI/OUID (1), Citations (2), Health and Safety (9), Invasion of Privacy (4), Conservation (2), MiscCrim (5), SkipNumb (1), Minors (1), Accidents (11), Non-traffic Accident (2), Parking Violation (4), TrafSafPR (5), False Alarm (5), Hazardous Condition (1), Accident Other (19), InspProp (4), Civil/FT (9), Suspicious Situation (3), Lost/Found Property (1), GenAsst (1), and General Non-Criminal (28).

Hartwick Pines to hold annual photo contest, other events

Attention photo buffs: It is time again for the Hartwick Pines State Park annual photography contest. Submit any size photograph of your favorite subject matter inside Hartwick Pines State Park, to the Michigan Forest Visitor Center by Aug. 22.

Photographs will be displayed in the lobby and will be voted on by the visiting public on both Aug. 23 and 24. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded. First prize is two free nights in the Hartwick Pine cabin. Second prize is a \$25 gift certificate from Glen's. Third prize is a \$10 gift certificate from Stevens. Winners will be posted at the visitor center and notified by mail before Sept. 1. Sorry, photos cannot be returned to photographers. Please include name, age, address and telephone number with your entry. Employees of Hartwick Pines are not eligible for entry. Mail entries to Hartwick Pines State Park, Michigan Forest Visitor Center, Route 3, PO Box 3840, Grayling, MI 49738.

On Aug. 23 and 24 Hartwick Pines State Park is pleased to have basketmaker Sue Lawrence and artist Rod Lawrence at the visitor center, time to be announced. Sue Lawrence has been a basketmaker since 1985. She has taught many basket weaving classes in her home and for community education. Sue is an active member of the Association of Michigan Basketmakers and a member of the Woodland Weavers Basket Guild.

Rod Lawrence has been working full time as a professional artist since 1973. He has won several awards and competitions and his work has appeared as covers, illustrations and features in many outdoor magazines. It is time again for Hartwick Pines State Park's Black Iron Days Festival. This event is on Aug. 23-24, and runs both days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

During the festival, visitors will have the opportunity to observe authentic blacksmiths plying their trade, listen to a dulcimer band, and experience the bygone era of logging by watching the 1912 steam-powered saw mill turn out boards. Numerous crafters of all sorts will also be set up. This is inexpensive fun for the whole family.

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Hartwick Pines State Park events are coming up

Hartwick Pines State Park welcomes photographer Bill Zadorsky to the visitor center on Aug. 16. He will be holding an outdoor photography class. This class will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and there is a \$35 fee for the class.

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Interlochen continues with summer of various artists

Tony Bennett, The Righteous Brothers, Lorrie Morgan and The Manhattan String Quartet are among the stars to shine during the week of Aug. 18 at Interlochen Arts Festival.

Classy crooner Tony Bennett will bring his ingratiating charm in concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, August 21 in open-air Kresge Auditorium. Bennett is enjoying a resurgence in popularity, thanks to his smash MTV "Unplugged" concert and the resulting Grammy winning CD. Now Bennett is on tour to promote his current CD, a tribute to Billie Holiday. One of Tony Bennett's stops was at this summer's Montreal Jazz Festival, where he gave a rave performance that is sure to be repeated at Interlochen.

The Righteous Brothers will be in concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 19 in Kresge. The duo, famous for their resonant dramatic sound, bring back musical memories with their soulful love songs that always appeal to new generations. The Righteous Brothers originated classics like "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling" and "Unchained Melody" which have appeared on numerous film soundtracks and have been covered by many subsequent singers.

The beautiful and talented Lorrie Morgan will be in concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23 in Kresge. Morgan, one of today's top music acts, will deliver torch songs in the best new country tradition, such as "What Part of No?" and her current hit "Good As I Was To You."

Adventure Series continues

The Adventure into South Higgins Lake State Park program continues on Wednesday, August 13 at 10 a.m. with a Butterflies, Moths and Caterpillars program. Participants will learn which is which and have the opportunity to catch one at Marl Lake.

At 3 p.m. an Amazing Animals program will be held. Participants should meet at the ballpark to learn about the animals that inhabit the park.

A Bike Hike through the green loop at Marl Lake will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Also on Thursday a Nature Hike will be held at 7 p.m. Trees, wildflowers, galls and insects will be talked about by guide Jackie Kelly. Meet at the nature trail head across from the campground.

On Friday, at 5 p.m., an Insect Hike through the woods will allow participants to learn about the numerous insects inhabiting South Higgins Lake State Park.

Register now for Kirtland CC Fall classes

There is still time to make application to attend Kirtland Community College. Final registration for the fall semester at Kirtland is Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 25-27, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Student Services office in the administration building on the campus. Classes begin Thursday, Aug. 28.

New students should call Student Services at 517-275-5121, ext. 284 as soon as possible to pick up an application form or have one mailed to them so they can save time by making it out before registration. New students must also take a placement test when they register. The test help the college to assist students in selecting appropriate classes.

Remember that tuition and fees are due at the time of registration. Tuition is \$48.65 per credit hour for in-district students and \$66.70 per credit hour for out-of-district students.

To confirm residency in the Kirtland district, students must show two items of identification, which may include a driver's license, voter's registration card, Secretary of State identification card, a rent receipt a property tax statement.

Ask questions; there are hundreds of courses available at Kirtland in many different fields of study. If you have questions about any of them, call the Student Services office.

Remember that Kirtland also offers several telecourses programs in a variety of subjects for self-directed persons to study at home.

For more information about testing, registration or course offerings call 517-275-5121, ext. 284.

The BATA shuttle service will be available for both the Tony Bennett and Lorrie Morgan concerts. Concertgoers can call BATA at 941-2355 to reserve seats on the bus and fare is \$4 for the round trip. Passengers meet at the Grand Traverse Mall between Target and the main entrance one hour before show time. Concertgoers will be dropped off just inside the main gate at Interlochen Center for the Arts. Re-boarding is immediately following the show.

The Manhattan String Quartet will perform at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Aug. 20, 23 and 25 in Corson Auditorium. One of America's leading chamber ensembles, they are also one of Interlochen's favorite guest artists, having performed here several times before. Their recent six CD recording of the Dmitri Shostakovich cycle won raves from such publications as The Boston Globe, The Washington Times, and The Los Angeles Times. The CD was the only chamber music recording to make Time Magazine's Best of 1991 classical list.

For tickets, contact the Interlochen Box Office at 616-276-6230. Box office hours are Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets for Interlochen shows may also be purchased on a walk-in basis at the front desk of the Traverse City Convention and Visitors Bureau. Box office hours at the Bureau are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At 7 p.m. a Tracks and Trails program will be discussed so participants can learn about animal signs.

On Saturday at 3 p.m. program participants can learn about the different layers of a tree and do a craft and activity. Participants should meet at the ball park.

Also on Saturday a Reptiles and Amphibians program will be conducted. Learn about frogs, snakes and turtles. Meet at Marl Lake.

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Lovells Bridge Walk
Saturday, August 16

THURS. 14	•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Mary Kay @ 348-1398 for more information. •MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & Blood Sugar screens @ Commission on Aging, 11 am to 12 noon.
FRI. 15	•ENJOY AN EVENING CANOE TRIP down the AuSable or Manistee river.
SAT. 16	•ENJOY A VISIT to the Crawford County Historical Museum. •LOVELLS BRIDGE WALK Busses depart from the Lovells Township Hall @ 11:30 am. Refreshments will be available throughout the day.
SUN. 17	•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 18	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate, 12 noon. •AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED Persons meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm. •ADULT ED PRE-REGISTRATION @ HS, 9 am to 5 pm. •SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm.
TUES. 19	•AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Association dinner meeting @ 5:30 pm. Call Cathy @ 348-8076, for more information. •CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting Milltown Groomers, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. •AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON meeting @ Mini Mall race office, 7 pm. •ADULT ED PRE-REGISTRATION @ HS, 9 am to 5 pm & 6-9 pm. •VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL @ Grayling Church of Christ, 8724 Old-27 South near I-75, 7-8:30 pm. Theme is "Jonah's Fear". for more information call Larry Turner, minister. @ 275-4388.
WED. 20	•WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West. Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy, 348-5321. •ROTARY CLUB meeting @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Breakers Steak House, 6:30 pm. •COA BOARD MEETING @ Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm. •ADULT ED PRE-REGISTRATION @ HS, 9 am to 5 pm & 6-9 pm.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Separation of Church and State

The Danbury Baptist Association of Danbury, Connecticut was concerned that no religious denomination would gain political ascendancy and others would suffer loss of religious freedoms. In his response to their letter, President Thomas Jefferson reassured them on June 1, 1802 that the "wall of the First Amendment" would keep the government out of religious matters. He said, "I contemplate with solemn reverence that the act of the whole American people which declared that their legislature should 'make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof,' thus building a wall of separation between Church and State."

Dr. William P. Grady, in his book, *What Hath God Wrought?* quoted the historical source of Jefferson's metaphor giving insight into the "original intent" or purpose of Jefferson's letter. In addressing an

association of Baptists, Jefferson "chose a meaty and illuminative statement from the pen of Roger Williams who wrote: 'When they have opened a gap in the hedge or wall of separation between the garden of the church and the wilderness of the world, God hath ever broke down the wall itself, removed the candlestick, and made his garden a wilderness, as at this day. And that therefore if He will err (ever) please to restore His garden and paradise again, it must of necessity be walled in peculiarly unto Himself from the world.'"

Jefferson's intent that a wall of separation should protect the church from government was clear when he said in his second inaugural address, "In matters of religion I have considered that its free exercise is placed by the Constitution independent of the powers of the General Government." In a letter to Reverend Samuel Miller in 1808 he wrote, "I

consider the government of the United States as interdicted by the Constitution from intermidding with religious institutions, their doctrines, discipline or exercises."

But, liberal judicial activists have twisted the interpretation of the First Amendment of our U.S. Constitution thereby authorizing government censor of God, the Bible and Religion out of public life! Our unalienable rights to proclaim God's truth come from God, not government. "...Proclaim liberty throughout all the land..." (Lev 25:10). "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32).

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

by Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

It certainly isn't much to attract ones attention being only three by five inches and probably a bit under a half-inch thick. It is truly a reference book designed to carry in a pocket, a handy treasure trove of pertinent information, now 115 years old. This little book was printed back in 1882 and is titled *The Standard Book*. Scribner's Log and Lumber Book published by George Wilksher in Rochester, New York. It is nearly complete being minus 10 pages or so which isn't bad considering the use it was subjected to coupled with its age.

It once belonged to Frank Bartlett whose son Bob of Roscommon passed it along to me. Frank became a blacksmith in a logging camp at the somewhat tender age of 12 at a time in

our history when it wasn't unusual for a boy to do a man's job. Bob was a machinist at the Forest Fire Experiment Station at Roscommon.

On page seven there is a multiplication table which was, as indicated at the top of the page, "inserted for those who have not thoroughly committed it to memory." At the bottom of the page is a table telling how fast certain man-made and natural-made objects move per hour or per second. For example a horse runs at 20 mph or 29 feet per second while a steamboat runs at 18 mph or 26 feet per second. Slow rivers flow 3 mph and fast rivers at 7 mph.

There is information regarding hints to lumber dealers and mechanics in selecting materials for building purposes, selection of standing trees, felling timber, seasoning and preserving timber and the durability of different woods. There are tables for plank measure, cubical contents of round timber, and Doyle's rule for logs reduced to inch board measure.

There are tables for wages at given rates per month based on 26 working days. The table starts at \$8 and goes

up to \$40. Included also are tables for room and board rent from \$1 to \$3 per day. There is information on how to remove rust from saws, a recipe for a "water-proof leather preservative" and a "superior linament." Mixed in with everything else there is information on how to determine how much cord wood there is on an acre, how to saw valuable timber, how to shape an ax for different purposes, how to split rails, trying the soundness of timber and even how to harden wood for pulleys.

There are tables for determining the weight of flat, round and square iron. How to care for grindstones and how to determine how much stone is required to build a stone wall. There is a list of "supplies for lumbering crews and horses in the woods" as stated "being the result of long experience in the business." For example a man will consume one and a half pounds of tea and two pounds of coffee a month and they allotted 50 pounds of oats and 40 pounds of hay per team of horses a day. Enough for now, one day soon I will delve into some specifics from Scribner's Log and Lumber Book.

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Sunday Ephesians 2:11-22	
Monday Ephesians 3:1-21	
Tuesday Ephesians 4:1-16	
Wednesday Ephesians 6:10-20	
Thursday Philippians 1:12-30	
Friday Philippians 2:1-11	
Saturday Philippians 2:12-30	

It is so inviting, swaying slightly from a sudden breeze, beckoning to one returning home from a busy day.

"Come, let me hold you and gently ease your cares while the sun kisses your cheek and the wind brushes your hair." So soothing and always patiently waiting...the front porch swing.

It matters not whether one is small or tall, everyone needs a place to relax and push away the world if only for a short span of time; a place to indulge in a natural rhythm as old as humankind. Just as the limbs of the trees move to and fro, so does the swing, restoring the soul.

God invites you to rest with Him. Our Heavenly Father patiently waits to soothe you and restore your soul from the cares of the world. You don't have to wait until your day is through. He is with you always as close as your next prayer.

Visit the Creator at His House this Sabbath. Rest in the serene beauty of His sanctuary... "He restoreth my soul." Ps. 23:3

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
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348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

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Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd
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Pastor Sherry McGuffin
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Pastor Wayne Horton
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Rev. V. Schaap
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
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M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Larry Turner, Minister
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Sunday Classes 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
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Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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usually make fewer trips to the doctor. Moms benefit from the release of hormones that breastfeeding encourages. These hormones help mom feel more relaxed and peaceful, which can lead to a closer bond with the baby. Other hormones released during breastfeeding help contract mom's uterus back down to size so you can fit into your regular clothes sooner after delivery.

Although breastfeeding is basically a natural experience, there are some hints that will make your experience more successful. It's helpful to attend a breastfeeding class (often part of birthing classes or contact your local health department for more information before your baby is born. Equally important is the need to contact a health professional as soon as possible if you are having any concerns after you start breastfeeding.

This information is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, send it to District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601.

Volunteers needed for senior program

The Senior Companion Program of Northeast Michigan is looking for men and women to serve as companions for the homebound and frail elderly.

The volunteers spend time providing companionship and assistance to those who are trying to maintain the highest level of independent living possible. Volunteers serve in a variety of settings such as in private homes, nursing care facilities, adult foster care homes and adult day care centers.

This is a unique opportunity for those senior citizens who wish to share their life experiences, knowledge, skills and caring for those who need help. In addition, the volunteers stay active and healthier by serving others and contributing to their communities.

To be eligible for the program, volunteers must be age 60 or older, work 20 hours per week, be able to accept supervision and direction and

have a strong desire to help others. Volunteers must also meet income guidelines of \$9,865 for a family of one and \$13,265 for a family of two. Adjustments of up to 15 percent are made for those having excessive medical expenses to offset the income requirements.

Volunteers also receive direct benefits from the program. An hourly, non-taxable stipend of \$2.45 is provided as well as mileage reimbursement, an annual physical, on-duty insurance and monthly trainings. For those interested, please call 517-356-3474 extension 260 or 263.

The Senior Companion Program is funded by the Corporation for National Service, the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, and is co-sponsored by the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency.

Frederic to be home to housing development

The Michigan Housing Trust and Michigan Quality Care Homes announced last week details about a development of affordable housing in the northern Michigan.

The new development, called Timberview Village, Inc. will be even more accessible to the immediate area, since the facility will be built in Crawford County. The "village" is designed to serve the surrounding area in northern Michigan, too.

Fifteen private apartments for handicapped and aged persons will be available for occupancy beginning in September. The apartments, located near Frederic, will be barrier free, accommodating the needs of the consumer.

The location of the development is eight miles north of Grayling on Old US-27 and two miles south of Frederic.

There will be a "Hard Hat Hoe Down" on Aug. 20 to introduce the public to the new project. Some apartments will be open for inspection at that time.

Affordable housing is housing that will not be subsidized by any government program, but will be available to individuals who do not qualify for a subsidy and all their lives have paid their own way. The investment of the Michigan Housing Trust, which is made up of funding partners like the Sisters of Mercy, the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan and the Grand Rapids Dominican Sisters, is the reason the commitment to meet the need of the local rural community in housing issues will be met.

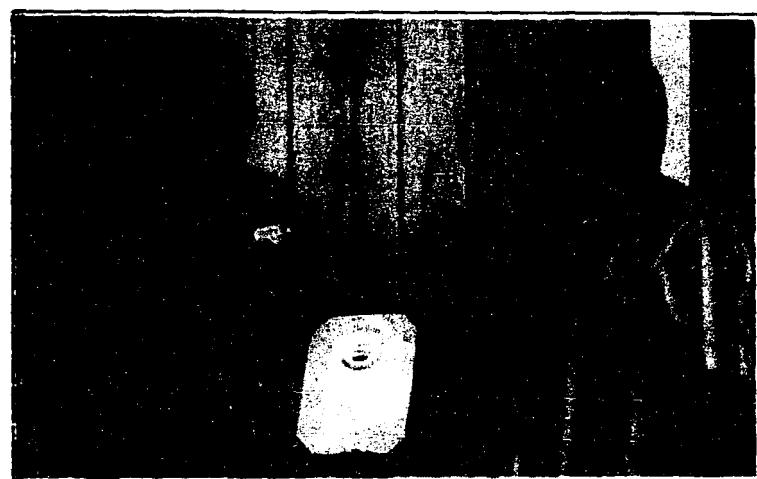
The directors of Timberview Village Residential Care Facility in Frederic have developed the plan and made the additional commitment to the people of Crawford County and northern Michigan seniors.

Housing for the poor and housing for the well off is looming on the horizon in northern Michigan. The Village Commons Community is designed to fit the needs of the middle income.

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AWARD PRESENTED—Bob Cinciala (left), a City of Grayling employee, receives the National Weather Service Award for 20 years of service of being a weather recorder. Cinciala keeps the weather information and daily record of the City of Grayling. He also is a weather observer from the observation station located at Grayling Industrial Park. The award was sent late from the National Weather Service, since Cinciala actually reached 20 years of service in 1994.

DISTRICT COURT SENTENCE DATES JULY 1-JULY 29

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Denise Marie English, Grayling, plead guilty to Grayling City Ordinance #4, fined \$410;

Floyd Ervin Goddard Sr., Grayling, plead guilty to careless driving, fined \$125;

Joel A. Sondys, Perryburg, plead guilty to controlled substance use of marijuana, fined \$510;

Michael Edward Enyart, Toledo, plead guilty to controlled substance use of marijuana, fined \$510;

Sean Brian Mueller, Grayling, pled guilty to Grayling City Ordinance #4, fined \$160;

Joseph Benedict Kaczmarek Jr., Grayling, plead guilty to license suspended/revoked, sentenced to 30 days in jail;

John Anthony Schlaff, Elmira, plead guilty to disturbance of the peace, fined \$160;

Aaron Elmer Baker, Manistique, plead guilty to non-sufficient funds, fined \$410;

Peggy Kay Stocker, Grayling, plead guilty to false report of a misdemeanor, fined \$360;

Adam Bryce Galvani, Grayling, plead guilty to child/contribute to delinquency, fined \$360;

Thomas Michael Phillips, Grayling, plead guilty to DNR - general violations and taking a protected animal; fined \$2,320, sentenced to 30 days in jail and one year probation;

Ryan Scot Steiger, Roscommon, plead guilty to rcc/conceal stolen property under \$100, fined \$695 sentenced to 180 days probation;

Heidi Erin Francis, Grayling, plead guilty to retail fraud - second degree, fined \$410;

Edwina Mae Guest, Gaylord, plead guilty to impaired driving, fined \$560 and sentenced to 365 days probation;

Albert Thomas Harnish, Grayling, plead guilty to att cable attler eq/avoid chg, fined \$160;

Lovell Monnie Nephew, Grayling, plead guilty to impaired driving, fined \$960 and sentenced to 180 days probation;

Roger James Emmendorfer, Chesaning, plead guilty to non-sufficient funds under \$50, fined \$410;

Robert E. Lee Stillwell, Grayling,

plead guilty to retail fraud second degree, fined \$610;

Keith Lowell Nowlin, Traverse City, plead guilty to child/contribute to delinquency, fined \$100, sentenced to 30 days in jail;

Bradley Robert Prause, Grayling, plead guilty to up under influence of liquor, fined \$910, sentenced to 45 days in jail and 365 probation;

Kyle Edward Cronk, Roscommon, plead guilty to att alcohol by minor in mv, fined \$60;

Paul Brian Ritchings, Roscommon, plead guilty to att alcohol by minor in mv, fined \$60;

Deborah Luanne Spencer, Grayling, plead guilty to impaired driving, fined \$810 and sentenced to 180 days probation;

Russell John Patterson Jr., Grayling, plead guilty to domestic violence, sentenced to 22 days in jail and 365 days probation;

Cheryl Ann Paschall, Harrison Township, plead guilty to controlled substance - use of marijuana, fined \$510;

Andrew Demian Wolf, Petoskey, plead guilty and entered in traffic

module fined \$250;

Aaron J. Pelton, Roscommon, plead guilty to Grayling City Ordinance #4, fined \$435;

Kenneth Todd Lightle, Grayling, plead guilty to embezzlement - agent \$100 or less, fined \$210;

Robert Wayne Spinney, plead guilty to larceny - by conv - \$100 or less, fined \$16 and sentenced to 730 days probation;

Thomas William Cjocar, Grayling, plead guilty to per w/21 trans/poss veh-pass, fined \$210 and sentenced to 180 days probation;

Todd Robert Reese, Detroit, plead guilty to child/contribute to the delinquency, fined \$210;

Timothy Lance Woolman, Davison, plead guilty to B-towing/100' rule violation, fined \$80; and

William Joseph Robbins, Redford, plead guilty to consume/possess alcohol, fined \$110.

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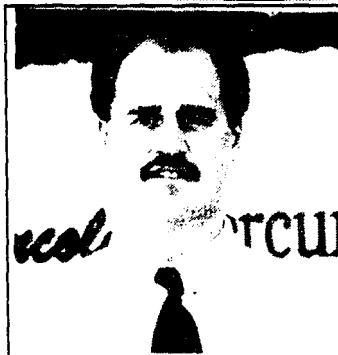
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CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

For parking safety, two no parking signs have been attached to the parking lot side of the Crawford County Library.

Stripes will also be painted on the pavement this summer to help alert drivers to the danger of parking on the side of the building from incoming vehicles.

The library parking lot was painted last summer with parking stalls to allow parking convenience.

Also, the drop box has been moved to the back entrance of the library for your convenience.

Hours at the Crawford County Library are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214.

Hours at the Frederic Community Library are Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Wednesday and Thursday, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

Hours at the Lovells Township Library are Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon; Wednesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; 7-8:30 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.-noon; and Saturday, noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

Lovells Bridge Walk planned

The Lovells Bridge Walk Committee members and the entire Lovells community have worked together in preparation to put on annual bridge walk event.

The sixth annual Lovells Bridge Walk will take place on Saturday, Aug. 16 in Lovells Township. The activities will begin at 8 a.m. and will continue most of the day.

The event was first started by Tom Force and sponsored by the entire Lovells community. Pat Force, Tom's wife, explained the reason the bridge walk was started and the reason it continues today.

The bridge walk was originally started to show support for the fire fighters, first responders and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). Pat Force said. Even now, the money from the bridge walk goes to Lovells Township in support of these emergency services.

This year the bridge walk date also may give people a chance to see the completed addition to the Lovells

Township Fire Hall. According to Force, the addition may be completed by the event, and a portion of the money to build the addition came from past bridge walks.

The festivities at this year's festivities will begin with the Firemen's Pancake Breakfast to run from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. State Rep. Allen Lowe (R-Grayling) has attended the event in past years and plans to attend the breakfast this year.

Other activities which will begin in the morning on Saturday include a bake sale from 9 to 2 and the Lovells Museum will be open 9-5.

The busses will depart from the township hall at 11:30 a.m. to transport walkers for the Lovells Bridge Walk. The highlight of the day, the bridge walk, will begin at noon. A potluck meal will follow the walk. People are asked to bring a dish to pass.

Other events are scheduled throughout the day, including kids' game from 3 to 4 p.m. and a celebrity softball game at 2:30 p.m.

AuSable River bank to see 1,000 new cedar trees

The Cedar Tree planting kits which were made available by the AuSable River System Property Owners Association for property owners along the AuSable River have been sold out.

The pick-up date for the distribution of the tree kits that were sold has been set for Saturday, Sept. 20. The trees, planting instructions and other material in the kits will be available to those people who ordered kits from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Volunteers of the group will be passing the ordered trees out at the Down River Pines Store at the corner of M-72 and Stephan Bridge Road, about five miles east of Grayling. Those people in charge of the cedar tree program ask that if a person can not pick up his or her kit, then they should ask a friend or neighbor to pick them up for them. If arrangements can't be made for this date and time, the individual can contact the project chairman, Howard Johnson, at (517) 753-6373 or (517) 275-5906.

With the sell out of the 100 cedar tree planting kits, there will be 1,000 new cedar trees planted along the AuSable River in Crawford County. This was the reason the program was started. Many property owners have long recognized the complete absence of any young cedars in the Crawford County area along the AuSable River.

The cedar trees provide a number of benefits to the river. The Michigan White Cedars along the river's banks provide needed shade to maintain the cold water fishery of the AuSable River. The presence of the cedar sweepers at the water line provides protection for the fish, increases the amount of large wood debris in the water, as well as aid in the preservation of the river bank.

The kits were sold to property owners for \$15 each. The purchase

price was subsidized by Trout Unlimited, Anglers of the AuSable, and Craig Hinkle of Grayling.

Due to the kits being sold out and the donations of the various organizations, the program will be conducted again next year. Johnson said the success of the project will allow the group to at least make available the tree planting kits one more time.

Those who purchased tree kits will be provided with complete written planting and care instructions on the distribution date of Sept. 20. Persons should also begin thinking about picking a planting location for the trees.

Parade reviewed

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) Parade Committee met recently to review a video tape of this year's parade and to discuss any areas that may need improvement.

Then the committee chose a theme for the 1998 AuSable River Festival Parade. The theme for the 1998 parade will be "School Days". It was also decided that the decorating contest will continue next year.

The winners of the decorating contest were Amicare in the business category and Jayson Welser in the residential category.

The winners of the parade awards were as follows: Grand Marshal Award, Eagles Club of Grayling; Judges Award, Flowers by Josie; Best of Theme Award, Louise Tournaud School of Dance; Milltown Award, A Cut Above; and Service Award, Crawford County Historical Society.

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Michigan bowhunters rendezvous picks new site

The 17th annual bow hunter rendezvous hosted by the Michigan Bow Hunters Association has moved from the Clare County fairgrounds in Harrison to the Springfield Oaks fairgrounds, Davisburg, between Flint and Pontiac in northern Oakland County.

The event will be held Aug. 16-17 and will run from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, August 17. Admission is \$5 per person for both days and children 15 and under are admitted free.

The Michigan Bow Hunters Rendezvous provides an excellent opportunity for bow hunters and

outdoor enthusiasts to enhance their knowledge of the out-of-doors and hunting techniques. This year the event will feature such notable seminar speakers as Bob Garner of Michigan Out-Of-Doors TV, Sen. Diane Byrum, Danny Guerink, Kyle Randall, John Sloan and former DNR deer specialist Ed Langenau.

The family oriented weekend provides a wide variety of interesting activities and displays such as a longbow shooting exhibition presented by the Michigan Longbow Association, a birds of prey show, and the Michigan Bow Hunter Museum with all its historical nostalgic artifacts.

There will also be archery instruction presented by NAA instructors, Bob and Rachel Fenton. In addition, those attending the Rendezvous will have an opportunity to shoot the new, expanded 3D course and a variety of novelty targets or they may browse the many vendor booths for a new bow, accessories or a hunting trip. Also, free trophy scoring will be provided by Commemorative Buck of Michigan.

Food and camping are available on the grounds, parking is free and door prizes will be awarded every hour. A buffet dinner has been slated for Saturday evening for those who purchase dinner tickets, followed by

the annual bear hunting drawing and other presentations. It should be noted that dinner tickets will be available on the grounds at the information desk. A Sunday worship service will be sponsored by Christian Bow Hunters of America.

Springfield Oaks fairgrounds is located one mile south of Davisburg on Andersonville Road. Davisburg is easily accessible from I-75 via Dixie Road (exit 93 northbound of exit 98 southbound). Davisburg is three miles west of Dixie Road on Davisburg Road. From the southwest, exit US23 at M-59, travel east 10 miles to Ormond Drive, turn left six miles to Davisburg Road and turn right one-half mile to Davisburg.

Safety tips given for school bus safety

Warm summer afternoons by the poolside will soon give way to the flurry of parents and children preparing for the back-to-school season. Before a child returns to school or enters school for the first time, parents need to teach or review with their children important safety guidelines.

In 1993, more than 6,900 children ages 14 and under died and more than 50,000 were permanently disabled from unintentional injuries.

The Michigan Safe Kids Coalition offers many guidelines to help parents and children this back-to-school season.

An estimated 22 million students ride school buses each day. Although school buses are one of the safest ways to travel to and from school, injuries do occur. In 1995, 36 children ages 14 and under were killed and an estimated 5,000 were injured in school-bus related incidents. Twenty-one children killed were pedestrians. Many injuries happen when children are boarding or exiting the bus, because a blind spot extends about 10 feet in front of the bus, obstructing the view of the driver. Children are not aware of this blind

spot and might mistakenly believe that if they can see the bus, the bus can see them.

There are a number of important tips for kids waiting for the bus. A child's behavior at the bus stop is a very important aspect of school bus safety. Children should remember these safety tips while waiting for the bus.

- Arrive at the stop at least five minutes before the bus arrives;
- Stay out of the street and avoid horseplay.

- Always wait for parents on the same side of the street as the school bus loading/unloading zone; and
- Cross the street at least 10 feet in front of the bus.

Another safety area for tips is on the bus. While on the bus, children should observe the following safety rules:

- Remain seated at all times and keep the aisles clear;
- Do not throw objects;
- Do not shout or distract the driver unnecessarily; and
- Keep heads and arms inside the bus at all times.

When boarding or leaving the bus, drivers should always:

- Walk in a single file line;
- Use handrail to avoid falls;
- Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before exiting;
- Exit from the front of the bus;
- Be aware of the driver's blind spot (10 feet in front of the bus) when walking away from the bus; and
- Remove loose drawstrings or ties on jackets and sweatshirts and replace with velcro, snaps or buttons. Loose drawstrings or book bags can snag on bus handrails. Since April 1991, seven children have been killed as the bus dragged them alongside the vehicle when their clothing or other item got caught on the handrail or in the door.

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Legislative aims set for Michigan UCC

Creating a citizen board to oversee the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and toughening recreational trespass laws are key 1997 legislative aims of the state's conservation organization.

The public and the environment will benefit from having an appointed board or commission to watch over the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

"When the Department of Environmental Quality was formed in 1995, we saw that one of the most glaring problems was a lack of genuine public access to its decision-making," Jameson said. "We intend to seek legislation that would correct that flaw by establishing a public body akin to the Natural Resources Commission, which oversees the Department of Natural Resources."

MUCC, which led the successful November 1996 election campaign on behalf of professional wildlife

management and against an anti-hunting proposal, also will seek legislation reflecting the conservation organization's zero tolerance of trespassers and poachers.

Specifically, Jameson said, MUCC will seek amendments to existing laws to require forfeiture of fish and game taken while trespassing and suspension of all hunting and fishing privileges for repeat offenders.

"The public image of Michigan hunters and anglers depends on the behavior of each and every man, woman and child who sets foot in Michigan's out-of-doors with a gun, bow or fishing rod," Jameson said. "We have a responsibility as sportsmen and sportswomen to demonstrate that we respect and appreciate the rights and concerns of landowners and other members of the public."

MUCC, among other legislative initiatives during its 60th anniversary year, also will seek a constitutional amendment to establish hunting and fishing as central elements of Michigan natural resource management and tourism.

Other goals for MUCC during 1997 include winning:

- Reform of Michigan's oil and gas regulation and leasing programs;
- Tax incentives to protect wetlands on private land;
- Drain code changes to preserve and expand fish and wildlife habitat;
- Regulations on the use of jet skis on Michigan waters;
- Removal of the subsidy by sport anglers of commercial fishing programs; and
- Controls on the spread of billboards along state highways.

On the non-legislative front, MUCC plans to promote a habitat conservation easement program and to expand the organization's youth educational efforts.

MUCC, a non-profit educational organization headquartered in Lansing, is made up of nearly 120,000 members and over 470 affiliated conservation clubs statewide.

Dance students to perform

The Interlochen Arts Camp (IAC) dance division will present a concert at 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 15 and Saturday, Aug. 16 in Corson Auditorium on the Interlochen Center for the Arts campus.

The program will feature both intermediate and high school dance majors and minors performing in a total of five presentations.

"Dance of the Hours" was choreographed by IAC's 1997 guest choreographer Ceyhan Ozsoy. A light and romantic ballet, "Dance of the Hours" features 18 dancers.

IAC's dance division co-chair Gay Delanghe choreographed "Waltzscope," a funny and charming dance work. Tom Morris, IAC faculty member, choreographed "Vespri Siciliani," a neoclassical and fun ballet to Verdi's music. Sixteen dancers are featured in this presentation.

Six Bach selections and one fugue are the music for "Bach of Ages," choreographed by IAC faculty Paula Hunter. Featuring 12 dancers, "Bach of Ages" is classical and pedestrian. Finally, 12 dancers are featured in the three section of "Keeping Tradition." Choreographed by IAC faculty Christian von Howard, "Keeping Tradition" is upbeat, fun and bright.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children and seniors, and are available the day of the event. For more details call ICA's ticket office at 276-6230.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period August 14 through August 20.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

The Range 40 Complex, located North of County Road 612, East of Sherman Road, South of Old State Road 618 and West of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Door gunnery and mortar firing will be conducted.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail will be used for tank main gun and MLRS missile firing.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road.

Range 17, located south of the main post, North of Carrier Road, east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military) Road.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on August 14-20, 1997:

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Lucille French

Lucille French, 81 of Lake City, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997, at Cadillac Mercy Hospital.

She was born in Scottsville Aug. 23, 1951 to Edwin A. and Edna Carr (Palmer) Selby.

She married Gordon French Aug. 23, 1938 in Scottsville and together they had 13 children.

Mrs. French was a homemaker.

She survives her husband and her children, Mildred Stinson, Holt; Joyce French, Traverse City; Roger French, Holland; Robert French, Benzonia; Charles French, New Baltimore; DeWayne French, Edmond, Okla.; Dianne Speirs, Grosse Ile; Ronald French, Milford, Ohio; Nita Wilson, Gainesville, Virg.; Dale French, North Branch; Donald French, Auburn Hills; Lois Hagerman, Cadillac; and Violet Schad, Chantilly, Virg. Also surviving are 28 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; one sister, Isa Gangwer of Muskegon; and one brother, John Selby of Ludington.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers Russ, Tom and Jerry Selby; and one sister, Margaret Wever.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 10 at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling with Donald Wright officiating. Burial was in Lake city Cemetery, Lake City.

Memorials should be made to Grayling Church of Christ or Schults-Lewis Children's Home, Valparaiso, Ind.

William A. Moore

William A. Moore, 43, of Grayling, died Aug. 12, 1997, at his residence.

He was born June 3, 1954, in Berwyn, Illinois, to William T. and Ruth E. (Burrows) Moore.

Mr. Moore moved to Grayling in June 1997. He earned his bachelor of arts degree from the University of California at Davis. He was employed as a medical assistant and Spanish interpreter in the physical-med department of Kaiser-Permanente Medical Facility in Los Angeles.

He is survived by his parents; sister, Leslie A. Wolodzko of Grafton, Ohio; and brother, Jamie L. Moore of Corvallis, Oregon.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, Aug. 21, at 5 p.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, with the Rev. J. Douglas Paterson officiating.

Interment of ashes will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Memorials should be given to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc. McEvers Chapel, 1108 N. Down River Rd., PO Box 422, Grayling, MI 49738.

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We would like to thank our children for giving us our Golden Anniversary party. Raymond, Carolyn and William, Leslie, Kenneth, Dwane and Margert, Elizabeth and Steven, Kim and Dawn and their families. Thanks again.

Dad and Mom

Card of thanks

A special thank you to all family, friends and neighbors that sent cards, phone calls and flowers during our bereavement. We really appreciated it.

Tootie Wylie and family

Card of thanks

Family, friends, neighbors and The Grayling Youth Booster Club - thank you so much for all of your support. Through can drives, Glen's slips, donations and well wishes, we were able to go to Amarillo, Tex. and compete in the Girls AAU Basketball National Finals. It was a great experience and one we'll never forget. Thanks again for all of your support.

Carrie Cadeau and Brandy Ritter

Norman H. Feldhauser

Norman H. Feldhauser, 76, of Grayling, died Friday, August 5, 1997, at Mercy Manor, Grayling.

He was born October 11, 1920, to the late Rudolph and Fern (Hanna) Feldhauser.

Mr. Feldhauser served in the United States Army during World War II.

Mr. Feldhauser was a life-resident of Grayling. He married the former Helen M. Isenhauer on Oct. 23, 1949, at Hi-Banks Lodge in Grayling.

He was employed by the Crawford County Road Commission for 43 years prior to retirement in January of 1983.

While Mr. Feldhauser served his country in World War II, he achieved the rank of corporal.

He was a life member of Masonic Lodge 356, and American Legion Post 106, Grayling.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 8, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with the Rev. J. Douglas Paterson officiating.

A masonic service was held Thursday, and military rites were conducted by representatives of American Legion Post 106 and the Michigan National Guard from Camp Grayling.

He is survived by his wife, Helen M. of Grayling; daughter, Grace L. Feldhauser of Grayling; son, M/Sgt Thomas Feldhauser of the United States Air Force in England; grandson Janathon T. Feldhauser of Mary Esther, Florida; brother, John Hanna and wife Louise of Dade City, Florida; and sister Louise E. Feldhauser of Grayling.

The pallbearers were Jim Shirkey, John Kier, John McLeod, Jed Blaauw, Walt Isenhauer and Jeff Scott.

Memorials should be made to the American Red Cross.

In memory of

Anthony D. LaChance (Butch-Tony)

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Your loving smile,
Your gentle face,
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Sadly missed by his family

Card of thanks

Thank you to the folks at the Meadows for all their care of my mother. To Sorenson's Funeral Home for their great work, care and concern. Father Bob Nally for his spiritual care and concern. The Women's Club of St. Mary's for the great meal they served after the Mass.

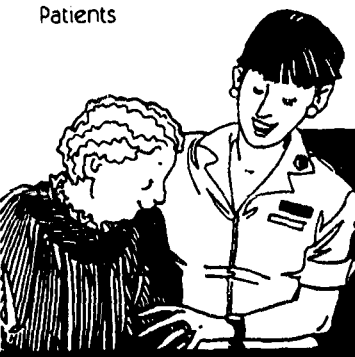
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Shirley A. Rasmussen

Shirley A. Rasmussen, 71, died Aug. 10, 1997, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

She was born in Detroit on Feb. 28, 1926, to Einer and Hattie (Gierke) Rasmussen.

She was raised in Marlette and graduated from high school there. She came to Grayling and was a teller at Grayling State Bank, then moved to Traverse City and worked at a bank there. She moved to Okemos where she lived for 20 years and worked in the business office at Sparrow Hospital and then was a secretary for the circuit court in East Lansing from which she retired. Following her retirement she moved back to Grayling. She served as a volunteer at the Crawford County Historical Society Museum and at the Grayling Animal Shelter.

She is survived by two brothers Ralph (Marion) Rasmussen, Ypsilanti and Earl (Jean) Rasmussen, Scottsdale; and three sisters Phyllis (Nels) Kren, Bridgeport, Betty Frost, Fort Myers, Fla., and Karen (Clare) Burns, Traverse City.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Walter and Robert.

A memorial service will be held Aug. 17 at 1:30 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with speaker Clare Burns. Burial of ashes will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Her family suggests memorials to St. John Lutheran Church or the Crawford County Animal Shelter.

Card of thanks

I would like to thank Gertie at the Chamber of Commerce for assisting me in looking for my lost purse on Saturday and I would especially like to thank the gentleman who works at Crown Jewelers for finding my purse and returning it to me. Its people like you that make our world a better place to live.

Jennifer Baxendale

Graveside services

Anthony D. LaChance (Butch-Tony)

Graveside services for Anthony D. (Butch-Tony) LaChance will be held on Monday, August 18, 1997 at 2 p.m. Friends are welcome to join his family and relatives on this day at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

In memory of

Josephine Blackmer

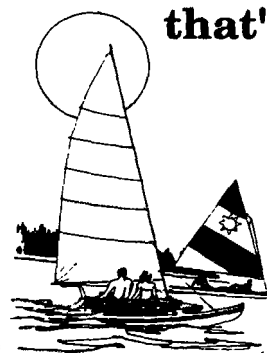
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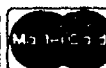
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Forest Dunes development projected to have a huge economic impact in area

Everyone involved in the Forest Dunes Golf and Country Club development knew there would be a significant economic impact on the surrounding area.

The projected impact on the surrounding area was completed in a study for the development. THK Associates, Inc. prepared the Fiscal Impact Study and Market Analysis.

The economic impact study was completed and presented to Crawford County and South Branch Township officials on July 23. The study is not an exact detail of what the impact on the economy will be, but an estimated projection.

According to the market analysis conducted by THK, a great demand

exists for private golf course memberships. The study estimates that the lots of the residential portion of the development should be sold out in 8.9 years. Build out, or time it will take before every home in the development is completely built, is projected to be 19 years.

The study demonstrates that the proposed project will be fiscally responsible and have a positive economic impact on the local community.

It is expected that 55 percent of the homes will be owned by seasonal users, the study states. This minimizes the impact to the local school system.

The development also will show a

gradual increase in the population of people living there. The population increase generated by the project is estimated to be 90 persons during year one, and 1,718 persons at build out in 19 years.

The revenue which is projected to be gained for South Branch Township and Crawford County is also computed in the market analysis. The general fund revenues will be created by real estate taxes and permit fees. The cost to service the development expense was subtracted from the general fund revenue to calculate the surplus revenue.

It is projected that at the 19 year build out period, that South Branch Township will receive a surplus revenue of \$43,999,198. That figure is based on a projected revenue of over \$51 million and a projected serve cost of over \$7 million.

The projected surplus revenue for Crawford County at the 19 year build

out period is \$21,508,743. This amount is based on a projected revenue of over \$33 million and over \$12 million in costs for the county.

According to the study, the project also will have a positive impact on retail business and community employment.

The annual retail expenditures in the Grayling area is estimated at \$6,400 for each seasonal occupancy. This means the annual retail expenditures at build out is projected to be \$8,230,400.

The lots in Forest Dunes are expected to be priced in the \$50,000 to \$175,000 range. The price of the homes being built on these lots is expected to be in a range from \$200,000 to \$650,000. Based on these lot and home prices and the site's projected absorption, the development's projected cumulative market value will be over \$800 million, with an estimated figure of \$844,646,750 at build out.

Latvian President visits the Camp

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goal of the initiative is to assist the Republic of Latvia in transitioning to a citizen-based military organization subordinate to civilian authority.

Soldiers and airmen in the Michigan and Latvian National Guard have worked together nearly five years in the State Partnership for Peace Program. The Michigan/Latvian National Guard Partnership has been recognized internationally as a model military relationship.

President Ulmanis spoke about the future items Latvia faces in building its military up to standards and the possibility of entering NATO during a speech and small press conference on Friday.

The President explained that when the Soviet Union withdrew its military forces from Latvia the various military bases were in disrepair. These bases and training facilities will need to be repaired for the projected growth of the military.

"At this time there are no training facilities in Latvia like here in Grayling," President Ulmanis said.

"The conditions are right to have one though."

Acceptance into NATO is one of the keys for Latvia and the other Baltic countries. Established to assist countries that declared independence from the Soviet Union, the State Partnership has been favorably recognized as a principal step in gaining NATO membership.

At the beginning of 1999 Latvia wants to be ready to announce its intentions to be a part of NATO by the end of the century, President Ulmanis said. In the next couple of months, the Latvian President will be returning to the United States to meet with President Clinton to discuss NATO.

Following President Ulmanis' tour of Camp Grayling, Governor Engler hosted the President for dinner at his summer residence on Mackinac Island. The Governor has met with many of Latvia's National Guard leaders during their visits to Michigan and expressed enthusiastic support for the goals established in the partnership program.



PRESIDENTIAL TOUR — President Guntis Ulmanis (right) took a tour of various Camp Grayling facilities and equipment, including this tank. John Welt, Jr., a full-time MATES employee, shows the president the specifics of the tank.

Group sets scholarship

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efforts. The empowerment of young people to use their energy and insight to experience philanthropy and to contribute their talents in the solution of community problems is a key component of this challenge."

If individuals or groups are interested in learning more about contributing to a community foundation, they should contact the

North Central Michigan Community Fund office at 517-826-5489.

Board members include Dr. Carolyn DiPonio, Laurie Figley and Paul Lerg (Crawford County); Beatty Bernard, Nancy Huck and Earl O'Loughlin (Iosco County); Bob Carpenter, Bob Dobski and Gen Troyer (Oscoda County); Robert Morley, Jon Rosczyk and John W. Wade (Roscommon County).

Approval granted for phase one of Forest Dunes

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standards of regulation for the septic system," Gregg said.

Gregg explained the health department will be working with the project to establish these new guidelines for this type of development. "For the State of Michigan, this is totally new ground," Gregg said.

Larry Paxton, the county's hired engineering consultant for this project, and Pat Merrill, Crawford County environmental officer, both pointed out to the Planning Commission that the county should have some way to review and overlook the development. That is where the suggestion was made that the environmental officer be allowed to review the water study and other environmental information in the future.

Some area residents also spoke

during the public hearing. One of the residents was Jim Tobin, who is a Grayling resident and an investor in the Forest Dunes project.

"Nobody, including me, wants to see the AuSable River go down the tubes," Tobin said after some concerns were raised about the affect the development could have on the river. "I think it is unreasonable to put so many constraints on Forest Dunes when they want to come in here and be our neighbor."

Dave Smith, a retired Department of Natural Resources fisheries biologist who worked the last 10 years in this area, said the conditions and the concerns are warranted.

"I believe that the safeguards are necessary," Smith said. "You can build a golf course anywhere in the state. You can build a house anywhere in the

state. But you can't build a world class, blue ribbon trout stream anywhere in the state."

Ed Holtcamp, a Planning Commission member, made the motion to put the environmental officer condition with the approval. He said the future home owners in the development also will overlook the project.

"I don't think the home owner will pay out a million dollars for a home and then plan on trashing Crawford County and South Branch Township," Holtcamp said.



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COM 121	College Writing I	Wednesday	6-9:25 pm
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED -- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Medley are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Regina Ann, to Matthew Howell, son of Billy Howell and the late Barbara Howell. Medley is a 1985 graduate of Grayling High School and a 1989 graduate of the University of Toledo. She received her MBA from the University of Toledo in 1992, and is currently employed by CUNA Mutual Group. Howell is a 1984 graduate of Bishop Gallagher High School, Harper Woods. He is co-owner of Howell Engine Developments, a supplier of fuel injection components to the automotive industry. The couple will be married on Oct. 4, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT -- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cinciala and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wakeley of Grayling announced the engagement of their children, Diane M. Cinciala and John L. Wakeley. An Oct. 11 wedding is planned. The couple will continue to reside in Grayling.

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Richard and Linda Grosskopf of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of Anna Rose, born July 29, 1997.

Steven Eames and Christina Hubbard of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of Hailey Marie Eames, born July 31, 1997.

How does Mother Nature affect homes, structures?

by Robert Brotebeck, president Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association

Under normal conditions your home keeps you warm in the winter, cool in the summer and dry when it rains. But wind, rain, snow, cold, drought, heat and sun all affect the condition of your home and extreme weather can have a severe impact on its structure. Home builders are knowledgeable about the weather conditions in their areas and build homes with materials that are best suited to the environment, but proper maintenance is important to keep your home in good condition to withstand the forces of nature.

Wind - can cause two conditions: up-lift and racking. Up-lift develops when rapidly moving wind creates an

area of lower pressure on the leeward roof slope, walls and inside the house. The home's inside pressure can push the structural components outward. Home builders use special connections to attach the roof to the house in areas that experience extreme conditions such as hurricanes and tornadoes. Racking can occur when the high wind forces do not hit the house squarely. The home's framing will usually withstand the racking force, but extremely high winds can tear shingles off the roof.

The wind can also create major damage by driving rain up under roof shingles, vertical siding, window frames, doors and roofs. It is important all these construction materials are properly installed and maintained to avoid damage to your home.

Rain - sometimes the more creative architects are, the more vulnerable a home is to rain damage because there are more design breaks in the walls and roof. These breaks can be susceptible to water penetration if not properly sealed and maintained.

Rain can damage your home in two main areas. First, installation of chimneys, skylights and plumbing vents all create penetrations in the roof which are sealed with flashing, caulk and roof cement. All sealing methods eventually expand, dry out and erode so sealing material must be inspected annually and replaced or repaired to

prevent water damage.

The second concern is the home's foundation. The stability of the house depends on the ability of the soil to absorb rain. When soil becomes saturated and can no longer absorb and drain the water, leaks can occur in basements and crawl spaces and in extreme cases cause the foundation to shift.

Home builders construct homes so they stand up to soil conditions in their particular area of the country. To protect homes, builders install drainage systems that are designed to carry water away from the home so the foundation remains stable and the basement remains dry. Homeowners need to keep gutters and drains free from leaves and debris so that water can easily drain from the roof into drainage systems.

Snow - the amount of snowfall is also considered in a home's design. Snow is very heavy. Light snow weighs about 10-15 pounds per cubic foot. Heavy, wet snow can weigh up to 40-50 pounds per cubic foot. Building codes in some mountainous areas of the country require roofs to be designed for as much as 400 pounds per square foot which is the equivalent of six feet of water on the roof. Homes are designed to withstand the weight of the snow to eliminate sagging, cracking and collapsing roofs.

There is a benefit to snow, however,

it is a good insulator. Snow piled around foundations and the roof will help hold heat in homes and reduce heating costs. Winters with little snowfall actually result in higher heating costs.

Cold - not only do we feel very uncomfortable when the temperature is cold, our homes also react to the cold. Cold and freezing temperatures make the lubricants in pumps and other mechanical devices thicken and cause wear and breakage. It is important to keep appliances that are stored in garages from freezing.

When the temperature drops below 32 degrees water in pipes can freeze and expand which can cause the pipes to burst. To prevent frozen pipes, the cold water should be allowed to drip very slowly to keep water flowing because moving water will not freeze as fast as water that is sitting still inside the pipes.

Heat and sun - the heat from the sun is another natural force that builders consider when choosing building materials that are best suited to the climate. The sun can cause a home to dry out and prematurely age. Roofing materials can wear significantly faster in warmer climates than in moderate ones. It is a good idea to install an attic fan or ridge vents to help release the hot air because the heat in attics can also cause the wood to dry out. These devices can reduce the cost of cooling your home. Homeowners should always consider fans and vents when re-roofing an older home.

Another consideration is the color of a home. Air conditioners will work harder in darker colored homes than in lighter ones because dark colors absorb more heat than lighter colors.

Unfortunately, areas like the desert usually experience both the extreme heat and the extreme cold causing cracks and voids to develop because of unequal rates of expansion. Builders in desert regions choose materials that react favorably to the extremes and deteriorate less quickly.

Drought can cause soil, such as clay, to shrink and crack and puts stress on a home's foundation that can be costly to fix. Conversely, water can cause certain soils to expand and damage a home's foundation. Builders in areas with these types of soils build houses on foundations designed to allow for the stress so the foundation remains stable.

Drought also has an effect on wells because it lowers the water table. Water can become polluted with sediments and unfit for drinking.

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Early asthma treatment improves chances

Starting asthma treatment soon after diagnosis may increase the chances that a person will outgrow the disease in adulthood, a new study published by the American Lung Association suggests.

The study found that the shorter the period in which people with asthma went untreated from the time their asthma was diagnosed, the lesser their chance of having overly reactive airways, a sign of asthma 25 years later. This observation led the researchers to conclude that earlier

treatment of asthma may prevent persistence of the disease even in young adults.

The researchers also found that the younger people were at the time of diagnosis and the less severe their disease, the better their prospects for outgrowing asthma. The study "lends support to the hypothesis that early institution of treatment is critical in asthma for both children and adults," the researchers wrote.

The study was published in a recent issue of the "American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine," published by the American Lung Association.

Previous studies have indicated that many children with asthma will have outgrown their disease by the time they reach adulthood, the researchers note. But few studies have looked at the question of whether asthma also may recede in adults, and have identified risk factors that may influence asthma's course in adulthood, the researchers say.

"Studies such as this one that teach us about the natural history of asthma help us to understand the importance of proper intervention and how to

prevent the progression of the disease," said Randall Brown, M.D., American Lung Association of Michigan volunteer.

The study supports the American Lung Association's interest in legislation pending in Congress to expand health-care coverage to millions of children who are now uninsured. Without health insurance, many children with asthma have no or limited access to the early treatment recommended by the researchers.

Asthma is the leading chronic lung disease for children. That group's asthma rates are increasing and the annual number of deaths from asthma have risen alarmingly. One way for children to learn how to understand their asthma is through Open Airways for Schools (OAS). The school-based program is aimed at children 8-11 years old. Through six 40-minute lessons, children learn to manage their condition by discussing strategies on how to detect an oncoming attack and identify triggers.

For more information about asthma or OAS, contact your local American Lung Association of Michigan office at 1-800-LUNG-USA.

Old 'stuff' to be shown

The weekend of Aug. 23-24 will find Wellington Farm Park near Grayling a beehive of activity as the living history farm hosts its annual Flat Belt Festival.

The two-day event will feature gasoline engines, tractors, farm machinery and any old machine anyone would like to bring to the festival and demonstrate.

Highlight of each day of the festival will be the old equipment parade which will take place at 2:30 p.m. Anyone who has an old tractor, gasoline engine, household appliance or machine of any sort they would like to display and demonstrate is cordially invited to attend. There is no charge for those displaying equipment and there is free primitive camping for demonstrators and exhibitors.

Wellington Farm Park also has set aside an area to be used as a Flea Market. Anyone wishing to set up a booth may do so free of charge.

Additional information about the Wellington Farm Park Flat Belt Festival can be obtained by calling toll free 1-888-653-3276.

Candidates sought

Family Independence Agency (FIA) Director Marva Livingston Hammons announced Aug. 1 that the agency is seeking candidates to serve as state appointees on county FIA boards.

The three-member boards represent communities and serve in an advisory capacity to local FIA offices in every county. Two members are appointed by county Boards of Commissioners; the third member is appointed by the state FIA director.

"Because Michigan is a national leader in the area of welfare reform," Hammons said, "this is an exciting time to be associated with the FIA. By providing community input, local board members will have an opportunity to participate in the historic changes we're making."

Interested candidates, including incumbents, should contact their local FIA director's office, listed in telephone books under "Michigan, State of ... Family Independence Agency." Deadline for applications for the three-year term is Aug. 31.



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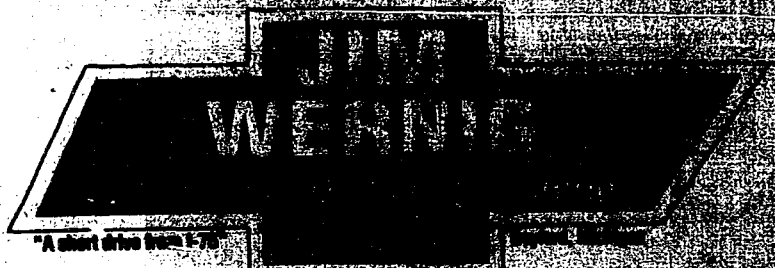


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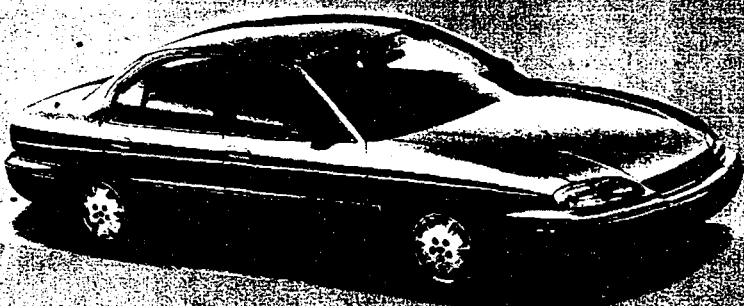
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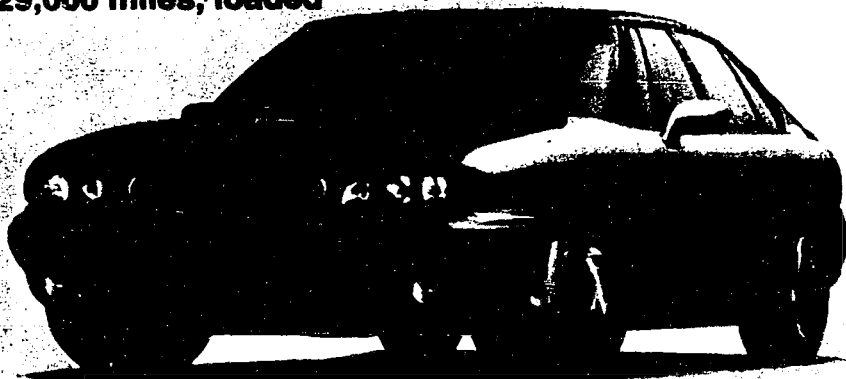


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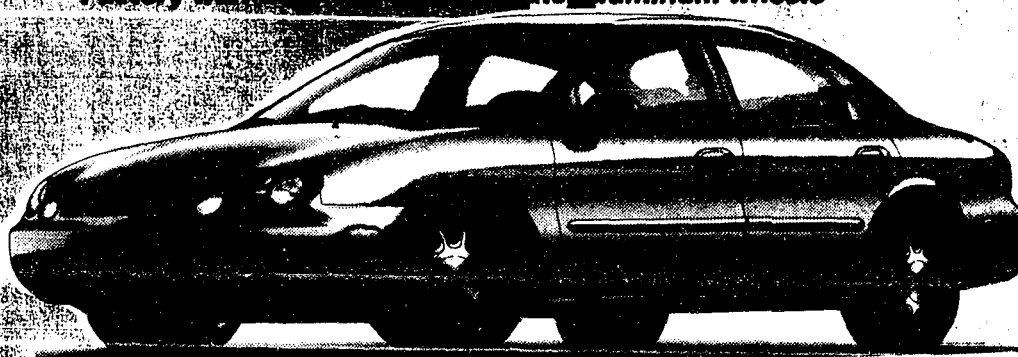
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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 14, 1997

Welcome Home 1439th

Camp Grayling unit returns from mission in Hungary

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

"You made a difference."
"Welcome home."
"We missed all of you."
"We are proud of you."
"Thank you 1439 for your service."
These were the sayings that family members and friends wrote on signs they made, welcoming home the Camp Grayling unit from a deployment in Hungary.

The 1439th Engineer Detachment (firefighters) of the Michigan Army National Guard returned to Camp Grayling on Monday, after seven months in Hungary as part of the United Nations mission in Bosnia. The unit was sent over to Europe as part of the peace-keeping mission in January.

The 21 men and one woman of the 1439th returned to a scene of anxious family members. The numerous family members and friends gathered outside of the armory building at about midnight when the second and third group of guardsmen were scheduled to return. The first group of five guardsmen arrived at Camp Grayling at approximately 9:30 p.m.

The crowd of people began to cheer

on their returning loved ones when the lead military police vehicle with its lights flashing turned into Camp Grayling. Hugs and kisses were exchanged as each unit member got off the bus and his or her family and friends got to him or her.

The unit members began the demobilization process first thing Tuesday (Aug. 12) morning. The debriefing process included physicals, pay and travel, personnel file review and a Judge Advocate General office representative was there to answer any legal matter questions.

The unit was originally mobilized for Federal Service/Active Duty on Dec. 31, 1996. Camp Grayling was utilized as the mobilization station and the unit was processed, trained and evaluated for active duty service. They departed Camp Grayling on Jan. 11 and arrived in Taszar, Hungary on Jan. 21. A send off was held for the family members and the unit members on Jan. 11 when they left. The emotion of the send off was equally as great as the "welcome home" celebration, but a completely different kind of emotion.

This was not the first time this unit and the people that knew the members went through both the send off and the return. The 1439th Engineer Detachment, along with three other Camp Grayling units, were mobilized in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm in 1990-1991.

The unit was split and each team was assigned to two separate missions. One team was assigned to the Life Support Area (LSA) at Taszar where all troops in support of the mission are processed. The mission of the LSA team was to provide structure fire suppression, render emergency first aid for fires or vehicular accidents, and to conduct fire prevention inspections. The other team was assigned to the Koposvar Airfield to provide aircraft crash rescue and fire suppression, render emergency first aid and conduct fire prevention inspections.



PURE EMOTION — The excitement continued to grow as the bus pulled into Camp Grayling outside of the armory building. These adults and kids waved flags and cheered as the unit returned.

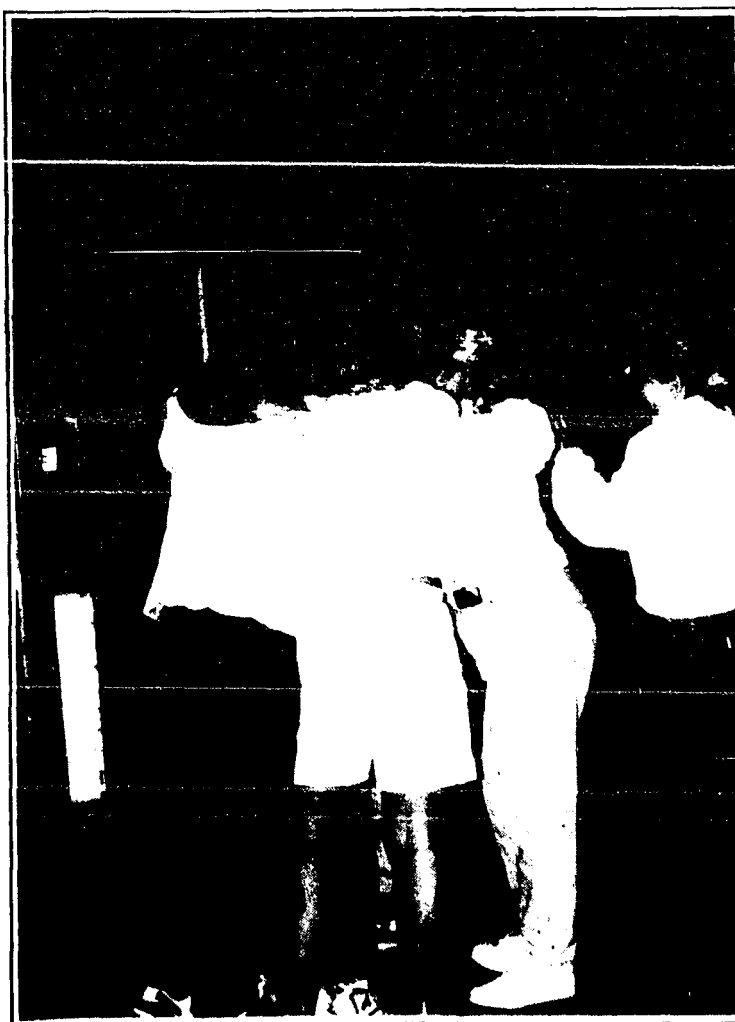
Photos by Eric Gaertner



SIGNATURE SIGN — These two people hang up a sheet of paper which family and friends signed. They wrote a welcome back message to the returning soldiers.



HUG A SOLDIER — The family members ran to and embraced the unit members who returned from Hungary. (Above) Hugs from children were a common sight at Monday's return to Camp Grayling, as many fathers and grandfathers were welcomed home. (Below) This guardsman received a group hug after getting off the bus.

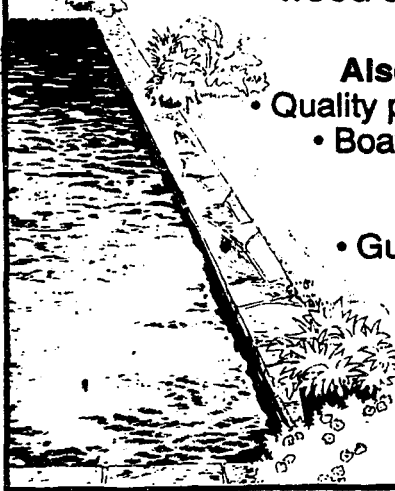


RETURN FROM HUNGARY — (Above) Paul Smith, a member of the National Guard unit and Crawford County Sheriff's Office, gets off the bus at the armory and looks for his family. (Above, right) A young boy greets his dad with a hug after seven months away. (Right) The crowd braved the chilly summer temperatures at midnight to greet the soldiers.



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DEQ schedules public meeting in Alpena

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality officials will be in Alpena on Monday, Aug. 25 to discuss general environmental issues with the public.

This is the eighth in a series of statewide public meetings conducted by DEQ Director Russell Harding and his key management staff. The meeting will be held from 3-7 p.m. at the Fletcher Motel Conference Room D, 1001 U.S. 23 North.

"There's no substitute for direct public input," Harding said. "Public servants who shape or execute policy decisions must hear firsthand what works and what does not. The best way to stay in touch is by getting out of Lansing and into local communities. We want to listen, not lecture. That's what this meeting is all about."

The meeting is scheduled to accommodate work schedules. People wishing to speak will be asked to fill out a card upon arrival. Individuals then have five minutes to address the DEQ panel with questions or statements, through more time may be granted once everyone has had a

chance to speak. Written testimony also will be accepted.

"My staff and I are committed to keeping the public fully involved in discussions pertaining to Michigan's environment," Harding said. "We're here to serve."

This is just one of many ways the DEQ is reaching out to the public and regulated community. Harding pointed out that the department conducts informational forums and public hearings on specific issues throughout Michigan. It also publishes a calendar listing pending permit decisions and DEQ staff contacts. The department uses the Internet to enhance public access to information through its home page address at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/>. In addition, the DEQ maintains an aggressive outreach program through its Environmental Assistance Division, which can be contacted at 1-800-662-9278.

Other public meetings are being planned for the coming months. Dates, times and specific locations will be announced.

RSVP HAPPENINGS

by Stephanie Crandall

Recently the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) said goodbye to Gloria Mologianes Sanderson, previous director of RSVP. She has moved on to another position in RSVP of Wayne County.

By her choice of work she has shown that her heart is still with us. I hope to be able to build on her work here and provide the best service possible through our Volunteers and the community. RSVP is a wonderful program and continues to grow stronger everyday.

If you are 55 years of age or older

and are interested in filling some of your time in a worthwhile project, give us a call at 348-4341 or stop in our office located at 303 Lawndale.

We are also taking anyone interested in serving on the RSVP Advisory Council. If you would like to hear more about our program or serve through the Advisory Council, please call Stephanie at 348-4341 or stop in the office.

Look for us at Glen's Markets Aug. 16 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will have brochures, hot dogs and pop for sale along with a lot of fun in our fundraising efforts.

Jupiter being observed

Jupiter, named after the Roman king of the gods and the largest planet of the solar system, reigns all night long in Michigan's August skies. It is the brightest object visible in the southeast portion of the sky around 10 p.m.

"Jupiter and its moons are now being investigated by an observatory from Earth named Galileo, which has been orbiting around Jupiter for almost two years," said University of Michigan astronomer Richard Teske. "Among Galileo's tasks are analysis of the planet's cloudy atmosphere and close-up imaging of the surfaces of the most prominent of Jupiter's 16 moons."

Jupiter is brighter all year long than any star in the sky, according to Teske. "Besides the sun and moon, only Venus sometimes out-shines it. This month it is best to observe Jupiter before Aug. 15 or after Aug. 20 because the full moon passes close to it on Aug. 17 and overpowers its glory."

Four of Jupiter's 16 known moons are large enough to be planetary worlds of their own. Three are larger than Earth's moon and one is larger than the planet Mercury. Teske said some astronomers remember their names -- Io, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto -- by repeating the phrase "I eat green carrots." This month these four moons are barely visible to the naked eye under excellent observing conditions, but observers using binoculars will find it easy to see all four moons.

Io, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto are visible as tiny sparks arrayed in a ragged east-west line on either side of Jupiter. All four speed in separate orbits around the planet seeming to swing left and right of it every few days. For this reason, their configuration around Jupiter changes greatly from one night to the next. Some astronomy magazines publish diagrams showing the moons' pattern alongside Jupiter for each evening of the month.

The Galileo spacecraft is making several scientific studies of Jupiter's four largest moons as it orbits the planet. Each visit includes a close fly-by and a "gravity assist" maneuver. "The maneuver uses a moon's

gravitational pull to jog the spacecraft into a slightly different path to assure it will next fly close to another moon," Teske said.

Planetary scientists carefully observe how each moon gravitationally deflects Galileo and use the resulting data to estimate how the moon's interior is constructed. "For example, results from gravity data near the moon Europa, second outward from Jupiter, indicate there may be a deep layer of water -- a liquid ocean -- beneath its still, icy crust. Pictures showing the crust to be fractured and blocky like Earth's polar sea ice reinforce the notion. Some enthusiasts think living organisms may even be found in waters beneath Europa's frigid exterior."

Io, the closest large moon to Jupiter, shows intense volcanic activity and a strange surface chemistry that make it one of the most interesting planetary bodies yet explored. Over 200 large volcanoes exist on Io, many of them actively erupting. Earth, while much larger than Io, has only around 15 volcanoes of the same size. Unlike volcanic lavas on Earth, Io's hot lavas are apparently mostly molten sulfur erupting from a super heated interior.

"Io's interior is heated by Jupiter's strong gravity stretching and compressing Io as it circles the planet," Teske said. "In a similar way, you can heat a rubber band by stretching it rapidly and repeatedly. Io's unusual volcanism has given planetary scientists a whole new way of thinking about how planets shed built-up heat from their interiors."

Callisto, the most distant large moon from Jupiter, is a more typical solar system object, yet it too has something to teach about the history of planets. "Callisto's surface is pock-marked everywhere with meteorite craters just as is Earth's moon," Teske said. "This intense cratering is seen throughout the solar system. It is the signature of a final colossal event when the last pieces of space debris, which came together to form the sun's children, were being quickly swept up by the planets and their moons."

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SPORTSPLEX

Presentations are being scheduled with local business, service organizations, senior citizens and resident groups to explain the Sportsplex plans that are being developed. Citizens for the Crawford County Sportsplex is a committee organized to develop a facility designed to fill a need which is currently not available to residents of Crawford County. The facility will make available social and physical activities for Children, Teenagers, Adult and Senior Citizens alike.

The plan is for a building to be approximately 92,000 square feet that will contain the following:

1. **AN ICE ARENA** for recreational ice skating, hockey and figure skating.
2. **A SWIMMING POOL and a WADING POOL** for water recreation. The larger pool will feature six lanes that can be used for swim meets. The wading pool will feature a zero-clearance entrance to facilitate handicap persons and wheel chairs.
3. **A WALKING-EXERCISE TRACK** that will circle the rink. It will be 1/8 mile in circumference.
4. **A 200-SEAT CONFERENCE ROOM** with a kitchen for group meetings, banquets, as well as being used for craft shows, home shows and other similar events.
5. **AN ALL-PURPOSE GYMNASIUM** that can be used for basketball, volleyball and other games and activities.

The construction site will be at the corner of Old US-27 and M-93, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

Besides the growing popularity of ice hockey and figure skating, the Sportsplex will provide many needed features for all citizens of the county. Swimming Pool facilities for instructional usage, first-aid training, water safety and aerobic exercise programs. The Walking Track will provide an indoor facility for physical fitness, exercise and recuperative needs. The Conference room can be used by businesses, hobby clubs, banquets, weddings, shows and social events. The entire age group of the county is addressed in a facility such as this.

The projected Sportsplex building will be financed with a \$6,000,000 bond, with an additional \$150,000 annual operating millage. Based on an average \$60,000 home, this would mean that the cost to that homeowner would be approximately \$52.50 per year. Or broken down further, \$1 per week.

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SPORTS

Grayling graduate named Ludington football coach

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

A Grayling native will be taking over as the new head football coach at Ludington High School when practices begin.

Dan LaDuke, a 1985 Grayling High School graduate, has already begun to lead the Ludington football program by running the summer conditioning program for the team.

LaDuke, 30, has coached for five years the freshman and junior varsity teams at Jackson Lumen Christi. After his stint there, LaDuke moved to Ludington and was a JV coach for one year and a varsity assistant coach for the past four seasons.

The former Grayling football player and baseball player knows the players from his job as an industrial arts teacher at Ludington High School. He also knows the program from his five years of involvement.

The Ludington football program has been successful in the past, but has been down for the last couple of years. LaDuke said he is not looking to change too many things offensively or defensively, but wants to focus on changing the personality and attitude of his team.

One advantage LaDuke does have, is the upperclassmen returning to the program. LaDuke said this year there is a really good group of seniors to work with.

LaDuke, who is a Central Michigan University graduate, traces his desire to get into coaching back to Grayling. He said coaches Bill Klinger, Mike Branch and Don Ferguson were his varsity coaches when he played for

Grayling, and they had an influence on him. LaDuke also mentioned that Chuck Spencer and Fred Wolcott were two other influences in coaching.

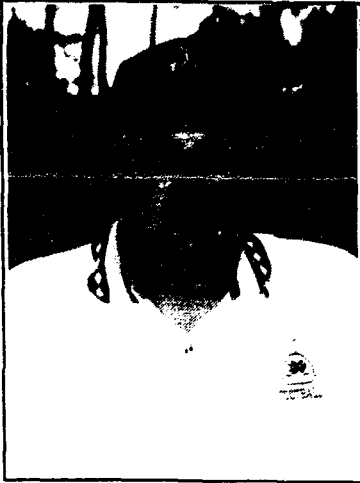
The former Grayling resident and new Ludington football head coach will be returning to the area with his team in August. The Ludington football team will be traveling to Kalkaska on Aug. 27 to compete with Petoskey, Kalkaska, St. Ignace, and LaDuke's alma mater, Grayling, in a football scrimmage.

Ludington, which is a Class BB school in football, will be going a little out of its way to compete in this scrimmage, but the connection was

made with LaDuke's mother and LaDuke's former football teammate.

Cheryl LaDuke, who is a secretary at Grayling Middle School, helped to set up Ludington coming to northern Michigan for the scrimmage.

Another reason for Ludington's long trip is Grayling's football coach, Rodney Patterson. LaDuke and Patterson both played football for Grayling, with Patterson one year behind LaDuke when they were in high school. The two former teammates will now be taking their respective teams on Kalkaska's field against one another.



Ferrigan nominated for NPC award

Rich Ferrigan, owner of Hardbodyz Health and Fitness, was recently nominated to receive a National Physique Committee (NPC) award.

Ferrigan was nominated based on his bodybuilding accomplishments through 1996.

The winner will be named Oct. 18 at a banquet held at the Redford Theatre in Detroit.

This award is strictly for amateur bodybuilders and fitness competitors in the State of Michigan. Award

winners are voted on by their peers after viewing videotapes of the nominees competing at bodybuilding or fitness competitions.

"I compete for my own satisfaction of knowing that each time I compete I'm better physically, as well as mentally, than I was the last time I competed," Ferrigan said.

According to Ferrigan, the top three competitors from each weight category will be awarded the NPC award.

Grayling High School football team to be met by public

High school football fans should mark Friday, Aug. 15 down in their appointment schedule. That is the night for the 1997 "Meet the Football Team" program.

The annual "Meet the Football Team" night will take place Friday at Viking Stadium at the Grayling High School. The program will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The Viking football coaching staff believe this gives fans an excellent chance to watch practice on the football

field. There also will be a Green and White scrimmage from 6 to 7 p.m.

The schedule for the evening will go as follows: 5:30-6, practice; 6-7 p.m., scrimmage; 7-7:30, dinner; and 7:30-8 p.m., parent meeting. The Viking Spirit Club will offer the dinner for the event.

All Grayling High School football parents and fans are encouraged to watch practice and the scrimmage on the field with the players. The charge of admission will be \$4 at the gate.

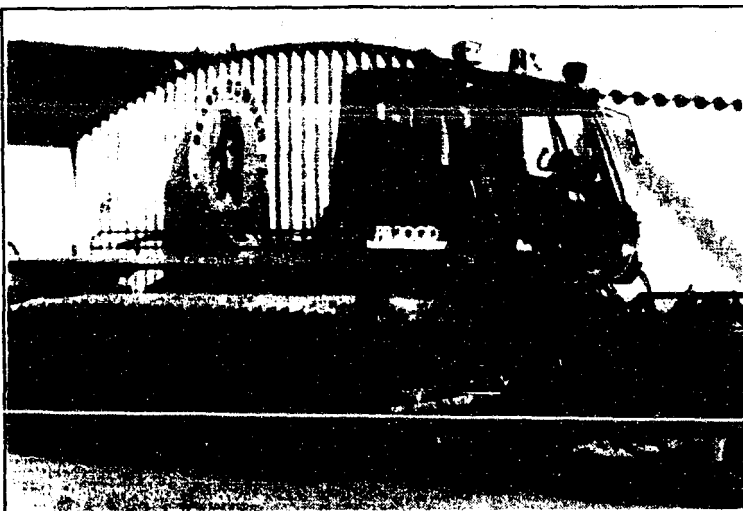
Hanson Hills gets groomer

Hanson Hills recently acquired grooming equipment to be used for both downhill and cross country skiing.

The 1989 Pisten Bully will be used to make trails for skiing. The tiller on the Pisten Bully can also tear up the ice along the skiing paths.

Another piece of grooming equipment acquired by the recreation area is a snowmobile with a roller and track setter.

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Bowling meetings scheduled

Graylings Womens Bowling Association annual fall meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. All bowlers must attend.

Friday Night Mixed Doubles Bowling League will hold their fall meeting on Friday, Aug. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. All bowlers should attend.

Wednesday Night Recreation League will hold their annual fall meeting on Wednesday, August 27, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. All bowlers must attend.

Tuesday Night Triangle League will hold their fall meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Hunter safety scheduled for Aug. 22-24

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will offer Hunter Safety Aug. 22-24 at the R.A. MacMullan Conference Center's lower classroom. The center is located east of North Higgins Lake State Park.

Applicants must be 12-years old by Dec. 31, 1997. To register, call the Michigan DNR at 517-275-5151. Registrants must provide their full name, address, date of birth and their social security number.

Persons must attend all 12 hours of instruction. The schedule is as follows: Aug. 22, 6-9 p.m.; Aug. 23, 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.; Aug. 24, 9 a.m. to noon.

Meals are not available at the center, so bring a sack lunch. Applicants will need a soft lead pencil to take the exam scheduled at 1 p.m. Aug. 24. Persons may order their Michigan DNR Safe Hunter Patch by providing a self-addressed stamped envelope and \$1.50.

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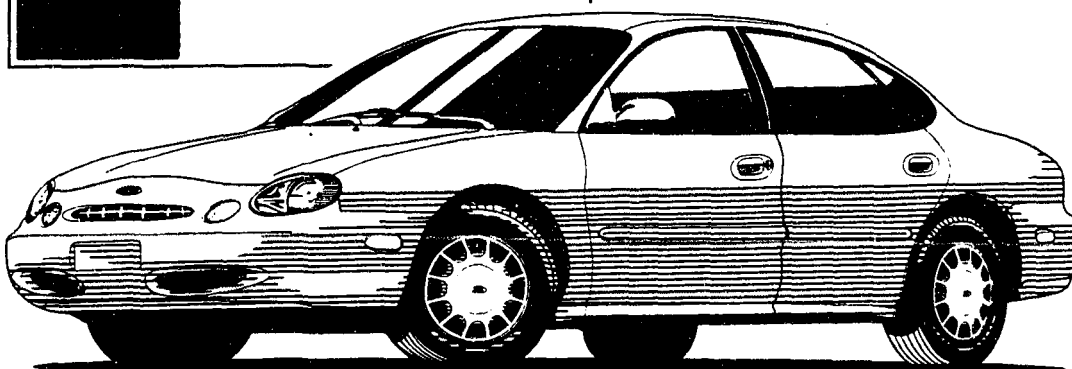
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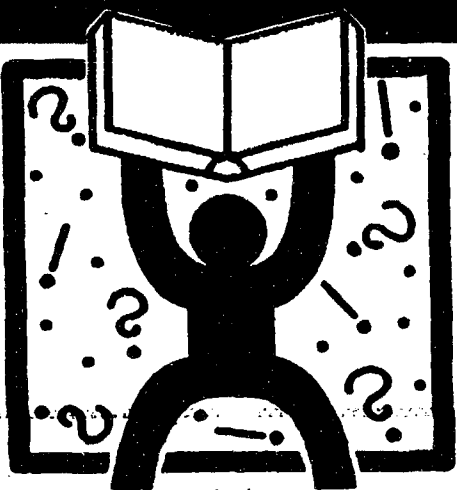
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Grayling health club changes owner, location

Hardbodyz Health and Fitness recently switched owners and obtained a new expanded location.

Rich Ferrigan, who purchased the club from his sister, Marianne Bloomquist, moved the club to 2323 Dupont Street in Industrial Park in Grayling.

The club features free weights, weight machines, stationary bikes, stair steppers, and the new location also has a racquetball court, as well as a tanning machine.

Ferrigan also sells a full line of vitamins and minerals, sports drinks and other health foods.

Within three months Ferrigan plans to remodel a portion of the building to allow for an aerobics room and full service locker rooms.

A full-time massage therapist will also be available.

The club is open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday

from 9 a.m. to noon and closed on Sunday.

First time visitors will be shown how to use each machine and will be instructed based on their diet and exercise goals on what food to eat and what exercises to do.

A nominal fee will be charged for those who need an in depth diet menu. Personal trainers are also available at an extra charge for those who need extra motivation while working out.

The rates for the club are as follows: one year \$299 (spouse \$175 extra); six months \$175 (spouse \$100); one month \$40; weekly \$12; daily \$6. A special student rate of \$15 per month is available, as are corporate rates.

First time members must pay a \$25 setup fee.

Free passes are available for those who like to use the club a few times before committing to a long-term contract.



FAMOUS AUTOGRAPH -- Barry Sanders, a member of the Detroit Lions, signs a football helmet for Matt Cottrell, 13, of Grayling. Cottrell was getting autographs while the Lions were holding camp at Saginaw Valley State University.

Photo courtesy of Steve Jessmore of the Saginaw News

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Monday Night Women's League

Monday, July 28, was another beautiful night for golfing. Those winning prizes were: the team of Myers, Olfield, Potter and Wheeler for the least team putts; other prizes were awarded to the teams of Arwood, Anderson, Shires and Glasslee, Ginther, Neilson, Parkinson and Gierke, Thompson, Casler, Caverly and Doremire, Haller, Pflum, Kucharek and Phillips, Ostwald and Ritter.

A delicious dinner of chicken cordon bleu, spanish rice, salad bar and pineapple dessert was served by the club.

Monday, August 4, was a cool, but pleasant evening for golf. Prizes were

awarded for: longest drive, Denise Parkinson; and lowest score, Donna Thomson. Other prizes were awarded to Balkis Shippey (2 prizes), Diane Branch, Beth Morley and Karen Casler.

A wonderful dinner of hamburgers or chicken on the grill, salad bar and peach or apple cobbler was served.

For
Your
Local
Sports
Action

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Womens' League

By Donna Thomson

We started our Wednesday, Aug. 6 golf day with a bit of a chill in the air, but it warmed up so nice as the day progressed.

There was a lot of grumbling today about "missed" putts, myself included, but for some it was another usual good day.

In Flight A, Joan Miller and Kathy Olson tied for low net of 32 and there was a three-way tie for low putts of 16 between Treva McClanahan, Kathy Olson and Shirley Parker.

In Flight B, Marge Sneath had a low net of 29 and Sally McNamara had low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Katy McNamara had a low net of 30 and Katy also tied with Nancy Hoffman for low putts of 16.

In Flight D, Rita McClain had a low net of 29 and Balkis Shippey had low putts of 16.

Kathy Olson was the only golfer to have a birdie today and that was on number 14.

There were four chip-ins and they were by Kathy Olson on number 14, Elsie Jansen on number 16 and Carolyn DiPonio and Liz Vajda on number 17.

We had a special play for today and that was for closest to the pin on number 11 and that was taken by Fran Shires.

After a nice lunch of salad, soup, croissant sandwiches and cherry cheesecake, we all went off to enjoy another great day.

That's all "fore" now.

Poet's Corner

The AuSable's Big Jim

The AuSable River used to be
Renowned for its diversity.
Brown trout. Brook trout. Rainbows too;
That's where they spawned & fed & grew.
Trout whet the angler's appetite;
They'd cast a fly from dawn till night.
With tales of lunkers men have caught,
On thread like lines and battles fought.
The actual sizes no one knows;
Each time they're told the lunker grows.

This story I relate to you
Is based on fact and mostly true.
There was a hole where Brown trout thrive;
The biggest Brown 'eer seen alive.
Would lay all day without a need;
When nightfall came, he left to feed.
Bill Koerneke hooked him one night;
He still recalls the awesome fight.
Big Jim was almost in his creel;
With one great jump, he stripped Bill's reel.
Then, broke the line and headed home
To find his hole and be alone.

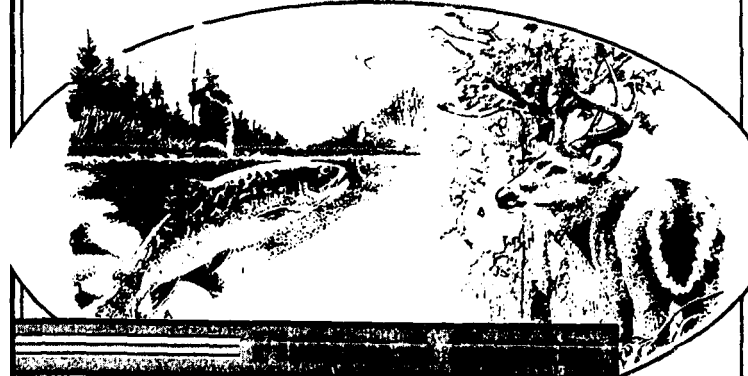
An expert angler heard this tale;
This trout renowned to be a whale.
He swore by Gol' ... I'll bag that fish
And serve him on a platter dish!
A warm June night with creel & pole
He headed for the sacred hole.
Big Jim decided time to dine;
The expert angler cast his line.
Tempted ... foolish ... Big Jim bit;
The angler nearly threw a fit.
I've got you now ... You'll soon be mine;
He splashed while reeling in the line.
The expert grabbed Jim by the gill;
He said, "Big Jim, you're 'ore the hill".
Eye to eye Jim said, "Oh No" ...
I've got one more jump ... its time to go.
With a mighty leap he shook the hook;
Then headed south into his nook.
The expert shocked and filled with grief,
sat on the bank in disbelief.

Big Jim decided ... time to move;
Since there was nothing more to prove.
Novice ... expert ... all tried to win
And make a meal of Ol' Big Jim.
Its time to end this tale because
Jim finally dies of natural cause.

Edwin Carlson

Skip's Sport Shop

"Sportsman's Headquarter of the North"



Summer seems to be slipping away fast now, with only a little over two weeks before the early goose season. This will be from Sept. 1st thru Sept. 15th in the Lower Peninsula and from Sept. 1st thru Sept. 10th in the Upper Peninsula and the bag limit will be 5 Canadian Geese daily or 10 in possession! You will need all the regular water fowl stamps and licenses for this hunt.

Elk permits seem to be coming back now and if you haven't heard from them, you probably won't! Try again next year.

The Salmon are showing up off shore all around the coast lines. If you have a larger boat and enjoy trolling, get out and try it. They are big, beautiful and real fighting fish.

M-72 • 1/4 Mile West of Grayling, MI

Local golfer scores hole-in-one

John Smock scored a hole-in-one on Aug. 6, during the Wednesday Night Men's League at Fox Run Country Club.

Smock aced the 15th hole, a 170-yard par 3, with an 8 iron. Witnessing the hole-in-one were Mike Fortino and Ken Smith of Grayling and Clare Rood of Houghton Lake.

Crawford County Library Hours

Mon. - Thurs.
10:00 - to 7:00 pm
Fri. 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Post 106 finishes fifth in the nation

On Thursday, Aug. 7 at MacGregor Field in Bay City, the Post 106 began tournament play by beating the Kentucky state champion, Paduca, by the score of 4-3. Trailing 2-0 in the sixth inning, Post 106 loaded the bases and Ryan Fournier singled to drive in two runs.

In the seventh inning, Jason Rider walked and was forced out at second by Ryan Lomason. Lomason then went to third on a wild pickoff throw. Dallas Smock then singled to right to tie the game. Smock then stole second

to give Post 106 a chance to win.

Josh Funsch then hit the game-winning hit, as Smock scored from second base. Ryan Lomason went all seven innings for the win.

The second game against Illinois was filled with seven errors by Post 106. Trailing 7-0 in the seventh inning, Post 106 finally got on the scoreboard. Jason Rider, Ryan Lomason and Dallas Smock all singled as Rider scored the only run on the RBI single by Smock. Post 106 needed to come back and rebound from the poor outing.

Saturday's game was against Wisconsin. Post 106 trailed most of the game until the fifth inning when Todd Bennett crushed another homerun with Dallas Smock on board. Post 106 had a 4-3 lead in the sixth inning but could not hold on as Wisconsin rolled to win 8-4. Mike Bolger, Justin Resping and Josh Funsch also contributed hits during the game.

Manager Mike Smock said, "we had a tremendous tournament run as well as a very good summer. I'm

extremely proud of the young men and this experience should help all of them in their varsity baseball careers.

At a special ceremony on Aug. 11, coach Mike Smock and area coordinator Doug Dosson, presented the team's trophies to commander John Keir for permanent placement in the Grayling American Legion Hall.

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DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

by Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

Recently a request for a program took me far afield and since there was ample time, I chose to travel what might be considered the back roads that paralleled the more hectic expressway. Needless to say it wasn't a direct route, but the pace was slower and the scenery more interesting. Somewhere on a road I had never been on, we passed one of those little country stores that many of you recall before the big super stores and malls took over the world. It was long deserted, as its broken windows and leaning false front attested, but I will bet that general store was the civic center of the area once upon a time.

Later I started thinking and wondering about how such a store got its start, who might have started it and what caused its doors to close for the last time. Back during the heyday of big pine logging, basically from 1870 up to 1900, some enterprising merchant in a city like Manistec, Muskegon,

Saginaw or Bay City may have hired a man as a pack peddler to carry his wares into the logging camps scattered throughout the northern pineries. At first the peddler traveled by foot, sometimes walking great distances, with his bosses wares on his back. The peddler wasn't only visiting the camps, but he also stopped at the homesteads of the hardy settlers who were starting to take up some of the newly logged land.

Not only did the peddler sell his bosses wares, but he started to do some bartering and selling on his own and finally he went out on his own. With a horse and wagon he became a traveling general store all the while trading for such things as scrap iron or furs which he sold when he returned to the city for new supplies. After several years of such activity he was probably looking for a place to settle down. His travels must surely given him a good idea of what area would prosper with

the demise of the pine and the introduction of the plow.

He either constructed his own store or had it built at a central location in the area he had chosen. With the area farmers cleaning up their land he probably traded goods for fence posts, railroad ties, and raw wool. At least for a time his store served as the area post office. He dealt in all those things some of you recall from the past, such as penny candy, calico dress material, oysters, barb wire, canned goods and coffee, not to mention all the other items that made the general store of the past seem like a treasure trove.

When times were tough, the store keeper extended credit and as the area prospered so did he, until age and the introduction of the large chain store system put him out of the running. I have a question for you. What country store do you remember going into and where was it located. Drop me a line at 7825 N. White Road, Grayling, MI 49738.

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LEGAL ACTION

CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY BOARD NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications for an opening on the Crawford County Building Authority through August 20, 1997. All interested applicants must be residents of Crawford County and may obtain applications from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore,
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
July 28, 1997

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed ordinance adoption as prepared by the Crawford County Planning Commission at the August 26, 1997 regular board meeting, at 10 am, in the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore,
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
8/4/97

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 26, 1997

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing to discuss the "Resolution Creating A Community Mental Health Authority" at the August 26, 1997 regular board meeting at 11 am, in the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
8/7/97

NEWS 348-6811

NOTICE TO BIDDERS ADVERTISEMENT AND BID FORM BITUMINOUS RESURFACING - HOLIDAY HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

1. Sealed bids will be accepted for the above project at The Road Commission For Crawford County, 500 Huron St., Grayling, MI 49738 until 10 a.m. Thursday, August 21, 1997. All bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

2. Bidders are required to be currently pre-qualified with the Michigan Department of Transportation with a rating of at least 35CB.

3. All material and methods must conform to the 1990 MDOT Standard Specifications.

4. Traffic control will be considered incidental to Bituminous Resurfacing and will include signs and flaggers as deemed necessary.

5. Bond coat will be applied prior to resurfacing at the approximate rate of 0.10 gal. per SYD.

6. Measurement and payment for bituminous mix shall be by the ton at the contract unit price. Bituminous material required for driveway aprons, intersections and approaches shall not be paid separately, but included in payment for BITUMINOUS MIXTURE.

7. Bituminous Resurfacing shall be an average of 165# SYD and shall include a paved shoulder up to five (5) feet in width. Preparation of existing gravel for paved shoulder shall be incidental to BITUMINOUS RESURFACING.

8. All work shall be completed by 12:00 MIDNIGHT of Friday, October 31, 1997.

9. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish proof of insurance prior to beginning any work on the project. Bidders shall inspect the site prior to the bid and be satisfied as to the work required. Any clarifications shall be requested prior to submitting the bid. All questions shall be directed to The Road Commission For Crawford County.

In accordance with specifications and approximate quantities set forth above the undersigned bids as follows:

BITUMINOUS RESURFACING 110T, 20AA 1575 tons @ \$ _____/TON
Total: \$ _____

Company _____ By _____

Address _____

Title _____

Date _____

THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS OR WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES DEEMED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ROAD COMMISSION.

The Road Commission For Crawford County
By: James Briney, Managing Director
For: Ray Swiercz, Chairman

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of the County of Crawford, Michigan, hereby certify that as of August 11, 1997, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affected the taxable property located in Crawford County is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.50 mills, Recreation, Thru 2000 .75 mills, Transportation No Limit .50 mills, Aging, No Limit
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	2.00 mills, Fire Thru 2000 2.00 Refuse Collection, Thru 2000
By Grayling Township:	None
By Lovells Township:	1.00 mill, Refuse, No Limit
By Maple Forest Township:	1.25 mills, Emergency Services Thru 1998
By South Branch Township:	1.00 mill, Operations, No Limit
By Crawford AuSable Schools:	18.00 mills, Operations, Thru 2006
By Gerrish Higgins Schools:	18.00 mills, Operations .20 mills, Library Thru 1997
By Kirtland Community College:	2.50 mills, Operations, No Limit
By COOR Intermediate Schools:	.75 mills, Special Education, No Limit

August 11, 1997

Joseph V. Wakeley

PUBLIC NOTICE

At the August 7, 1997 regular meeting of The Board of County Road Commissioners, for the County of Crawford, the hearing date of September 4, 1997, was set to determine seasonal road designations.

Interested individuals may submit their comments in writing, if not able to attend the public hearing.

"Seasonal road" means a county road, or a portion thereof, which, during the months of November through April has minimal use by motor vehicles, does not provide sole access to a building which is used as a principal residence during the months of November through April, and is not normally maintained or snowplowed by the county road commission during the months of November through April. A county road which is designated as a seasonal road in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1951 and these roads may not be open to public travel during the months of November through April.

Following, by township, are the roads under consideration for the seasonal road designation:

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Batterson Rd (between Manistee and Howes Lake Road)
Beechwood Ln (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)
Bradford Dr (between Twin Peaks and Forest Hill)
Deward Rd (Mt. Frederic Rd South 1/2 mile)
Donnybrook (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Hazelwood Ln (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)
Howes Lake Rd (End of pavement N. to 1 mile S. of Batterson)
Lindenwood (between Twin Peaks Rd and Greenway)
Maple Forest (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)
Meadow Lark (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Mt. Frederic (between Kolka Creek and Manistee River Rd)
Parallel Trail (ALL)
Partridge (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Pollack Bridge Rd (between Howes Lake Rd and S. AuSable Trail)
Roxbury (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Twin Peaks Rd (between Parkside Dr and Maple Forest Rd)
Tower Hill (between Manistee and County Rd 612)
Winter Port (between Roxbury and Maple Forest Rd)

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Briggs Rd (between County Road 612 and the County Line)
Dyer Truck Trail (Grayling Township Line E. to Martindale)
Indian Trail (between Walsh Rd and Meridian Rd)
Jones Lake Rd (between County Road 612 and Lewiston Grade Rd)
K. P. Truck Trail (between County Road 612 and Lonesome Lake Rd)
Key Phye Trail (between County Road 612 and the end)
Kinny Rd (3/4 mile North to end)
Lonesome Lake Rd (Between County Road 612 and the County Line)
M. B. Extension (between County Road 612 and Walsh Rd)
Shupac Lake Rd (1 mile N. of 612 to Jack Pine Plains Rd)
Shupac Trail (between Jack Pine Plains Rd and the County Line)
Ski Hill Rd (1 mile W. of F-97 to end)
Walsh Road (between Boondocks Rd and E. Townline Rd)
W. Big Creek Trail (612 N. to County Line)

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Bear Lake Rd (3/4 mile N. of County Road 612 and the end)
Briggs Rd (between Calker Rd and County Line)
Calker Rd (between Sherman Rd and Briggs Rd)
Donnybrook (between Wayland Rd and Twin Peaks Rd)
Dump Rd (between County Road 612 and the end)
Elmwood (ALL)
Feldhauser (between Roberts Rd and Peterson Rd)
Forest Hill (ALL)
Foxbury (ALL)
Foxcroft (ALL)
Greenway (Donnybrook to the end)
Maple Forest Rd (ALL)
Marker Rd (1 mile E. of Sherman Rd to Bear Lake Rd)
Meadowlark (ALL)
Partridge (ALL)
Peterson Rd (3/4 mile S. of 612 to the end)
Roberts Rd (between 1/4 mile S. of County Road 612 and Townline Rd)
Townline (Sherman Rd W. to Roberts Rd)
Wayland Rd (between Donnybrook and Greenway Rd)
White Rd (between Marker Rd and County Line)
Wick Rd (between County Road 612 and Townline Rd)
Winter Port (ALL)

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Bell Top Lodge Rd (1/4 mile N. of Pere Cheney to 4 Mile)
Brave Trail (River Lake Rd to Camp Rd)
Brush Rd (M-18 to Brave Trail)
Camp Rd (M-18 West to Brave Trail)
Canoe Harbor (M-72 to South Branch Rd)
Curleys Dr (Stephan East to 7 Mile)
Dry Lake Rd (M-18 to 502 (F-97))
Durant Castle Rd (7 Mile to Mason Tract Trail)
Gammey Creek Trail (Eato Trail to E. County Line)
E. Gobbler Trail (Stephan to Billman)
Gwilt Rd (Dry Lake Rd to South County Line)
Hall Rd (Forester Rd to M-18)
Hunt Rd (Camp Rd to Hunter Lake Rd)
Markle Rd (Old McMasters Bridge Rd E. to County Line)
Mason Tract Trail (South Branch Rd to Chase Bridge Rd)
McComber Trail (Sunrise to McMasters)
River Lake Rd (from M-18 to Hickey Creek Road)
Rock Cemetery Rd (M-18 West to end)
South Branch Rd (Ranch Road to Canoe Harbor)
Tee Pee Trail (River Lake Rd to South end)
Thayer Creek (Pere Cheney to Bell Top Lodge)
Willows Rd (1/4 mile N. of Pioneer 1/4 S. Hickey Creek)

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Artillery Trail (ALL)
Buck E & W Truck Trail (1-1/2 miles W. of Stephan to Baldhill)
Camp Lavictore Rd (M-93 to end)
Dollar Lake Rd (M-72 E. to Pollack Bridge Rd)
Jones Lake Rd (1 mile N. of pavement to 612)
Ketchum Truck Trail (Bucks E & W Truck to North Down River Rd)
Lewiston Grade (Wilcox E. to Stephan Bridge Rd)
Pollack Bridge Rd (AuSable Trail W. to Dollar Lake Rd)
Roberts Rd (Lewiston Grade N. to 612, with exception 300' N & S of 93)
Rowe Trail (Richardson Rd W. to North Down River Rd)
School Section Trail (Barker Lake E. to Staley)
Stephan Bridge Rd (North Down River Rd N. to 612)
Visia Dr (Turnaround S. to Lewiston Grade)
Wakeley Bridge Rd (1 mile N. of North Down River Rd to 2 miles S. of 612)

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Annis Pit Rd (Beaver Rd S. to Towerhill)
Billman Rd (Turnaround to Wilbur Lane)
Cemetery Xing Trail (7 Mile to E. Railroad Trail)
Desert Lane (Higgins Lake Rd E. to Oak Rd)
E. Rail Road Trail (5 Mile to Staley Lake Rd)
W. Gobbler Trail (Billman to Stephan)
Hunters Truck Trail (Military W. to 7 Mile)
King Rd (5 miles S. to 27)
Merrio Rd (7 miles N. to 3/4 mile S. of 5 Mile)
Oak Rd (1 mile S. of 5 Mile to 27)
Pioneer Rd (Turnaround to West end)
Puffin Rd (S. County Line N. 4-1/4 miles)
Shepherds Trail (1-1/2 miles W. of 7 Mile to Billman)
Tower Hill Truck Trail (Military W. to 7 Mile)
Wilbur Lane (Staley Lake to Billman)

By: James Briney, Managing Director of The Road Commission For Crawford County
For: RAYMOND SWIERCZ, Chairman
WILLIAM GANNON, Vice Chairman
ROBERT NELSON, Member

Public Hearing Date: September 4, 1997
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Place: The Road Commission Board Room
500 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: 348-2281
348-6933

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LEGAL ACTION

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
August 26, 1997 at 12 pm

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners have scheduled a special meeting with regard to priority tasks regarding the Crawford County Audit/Budget. This special meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 26, 1997, at 12 noon, in the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore,
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
August 8, 1997

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CRAWFORD COUNTY CONSTRUCTION
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications for an opening on the Crawford County Construction Board of Appeals through August 28, 1997. All interested applicants must be residents of Crawford County and may obtain applications from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore,
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
8/1/97

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, August 26, 1998, beginning at 6 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following case:

CASE #97-4C

John Moore, petitioner
2537 Manorwood Drive
Gaylord, MI 49735

Sharon Trudgeon, petitioner's agent

Property Code: 20-041-006-15-020-00
Location: 1009 W. North Down River Road
Section 6, T26N, R3W

A request appealing the decision of the Grayling Township Planning Commission which denied a Conditional Use Permit to allow State Licensed day Care for 30-50 persons in the R-1 Zone (Residential).

Case file and zoning maps are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton
Township Clerk

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING beginning at 7 pm, on Tuesday, August 26, 1997, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

CASE #97-6C

Erich Christman, petitioner
P.O. Box 264
3063 Jones Lake Road
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-044-027-011-045-00
Location: 3063 Jones Lake Road
Section 28, T27N, R3W

A request to allow a plastic mold manufacturing as an In-Home Occupation conducted in an accessory building in the (R-F) Recreational Forest Zone.

Case files and zoning map may be examined at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton
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CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING
& ZONING DEPARTMENT
200 West Michigan - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

County of Crawford is seeking a Mechanical/Plumbing Inspector.

This person will be responsible for technical and specialized work related to mechanical and plumbing inspections, (heating, ventilating, plumbing installations, sewer connections, etc.); will insure compliance with existing federal, state and city regulations, ordinances and codes; will review requests for permits and issue permits in accordance with established standards.

Applicant must be licensed and certified as a master plumber and mechanical contractor and inspector and must possess a valid registration as a mechanical and plumbing inspector and plan reviewer in the State of MI. (May substitute ability to be provisionally registered under Act 54 of 1986 within 30 days of employment, but must obtain registration at the first available date set by the State of MI.)

Candidate must have four years experience in one or more of the work classifications defined in PA 192 of 1984, as amended with at least two of the four years experience as a journeyman or master plumber.

High school diploma or GED required. Must reside in Crawford County. Must have a valid drivers license.

Pay scale \$25,000 to \$30,000 with benefits.

Send qualifications to: MESC

Joseph Duran - Director
Building & Zoning Dept.

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SYNOPSIS
BEAVER CREEK
TOWNSHIP
Regular Board Meeting
Held on July 14, 1997

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order at 7 pm, by Supervisor Riley. Board members present: Riley, Hartman, McDonough, McGregor and Mobarak. There were 10 guests present.

Minutes to the regular meeting of 6/10/97 and special meetings 6/19/97 and 6/25/97 were accepted with one date correction in the regular minutes. Treasurer and Firechief gave reports also.

Attorney Carey was in attendance to answer questions regarding the roadside trash pickup and the following Resolution was passed:

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Supervisor Riley and supported of Trustee Mobarak:

WHEREAS, Beaver Creek Township is growing at a rapid rate which requires the rendition of services for its residents; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide adequate roadside collection and disposal of household garbage and refuse generated by residents within the township; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Beaver Creek does not currently provide for the roadside collection and disposal of household garbage and refuse generated by its residents within the Township; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise funds for the operation and maintenance of such public service,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THAT:

The following ballot question shall be submitted to the electors at the September 1997 election:

MILLAGE FOR ROADSIDE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE AND REFUSE

SHALL THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION UPON THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES WHICH MAY BE LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, MI, BE INCREASED BY ONE (1) MILL (\$1.00 PER \$1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUE) OF THE TAXABLE VALUE OF SUCH PROPERTY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE ROADSIDE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE AND REFUSE THROUGHOUT THE TOWNSHIP FOR THE PERIOD OF 1998 THROUGH 2002. THE MONIES GENERATED IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR BY THE ONE MILL LEVIED WOULD BE \$59,200.

The Township Clerk is hereby directed to take such action as may be required to include the proposition on the ballot for the September 1997 election. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. A time will be set aside in the August Regular Meeting to answer questions regarding this issue.

Discussion regarding the possibility of financing on office building to be built at the community center. Motion by McGregor to allow Supervisor to gather specs for the building of an office building and present them at the August meeting. Seconded and carried.

Bill Morgan was present to answer questions regarding the Sportsplex issue on the September 9, 1997 ballot.

Eight pieces of correspondence were accepted.

Discussion regarding another cleanup day in fall. Motion by McDonough to advise current metal hauler to have metal cleaned up by August 10, or we will find someone else. Seconded and carried.

Supervisor explained settlement with Consumers Power regarding electricity bill at the community center, which they have been billing us for incorrectly. Agreement made to pay bill over a two-year period @ \$63 each month, in addition to what we are paying.

Suggested sending proposed Cemetery Ordinance to Risk Mgmt. for their input.

Discussion regarding rewriting of some parts of rules and contract for rental of community center building.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion by McGregor to nominate the "Beautification Committee" to receive Good Neighbor Award at picnic. Seconded and carried.

Mobarak moves that we accept the recommendation from Planning/Zoning and approve lot split for Don Morganstern. Seconded and carried.

Motion by McGregor to adopt the General Appropriations Act, Resolution #97-1. Seconded and carried.

Discussion regarding employee vacation days. Bring proposals to next month's meeting. Motion by McDonough to make suggested improvements for the park, purchase of 8 replacement swings, 6 covers for trash barrels and 2 rolls fencing. Seconded and carried.

Motion by Mobarak to purchase computer from Computer Services in the amount of \$1,725, with three-year warranty on parts and labor. Seconded and carried.

Motion by Riley to send Building/Zoning requested letter regarding "Pope" property on Oak Road. Seconded and carried.

Mobarak moves we pay AP bills, seconded and carried.

Mobarak moves we transfer monies to the Fire Department fund to be repaid in December 1997. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 pm
Sharon K. Hartman,
Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN
46TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT COURT
NOTICE OF HEARING
AND MOTION

Case #97-4224-DO
200 W. Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-2841
Plaintiff
Jeffery A. Wolfe

Defendant
Joann F. Wolfe

NOTICE OF HEARING

1. Motion title: Default Judgement of Divorce.

2. Moving party: Plaintiff.

3. This matter has been placed on the motion calendar for August 15, 1997, 10:45 a.m., at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.
Judge Dennis F. Murphy

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PUBLIC NOTICE
JULY 14, 1997

Please be advised due to the Board of Commissioner's conference schedule, the August 19, 1997 regular board meeting has been rescheduled for:

Date: Tuesday, August 26, 1997
Time: 9 am
Place: The Crawford County Courthouse
200 W. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738

Sandra Moore,
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
July 14, 1997

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NOTICE

Full-Time Courthouse Maintenance Position

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications for a full-time department head maintenance position for the maintenance of both the Crawford County Courthouse/Annex buildings and grounds. This position will be under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners to perform a variety of maintenance, repair and custodial tasks necessary for the proper upkeep and operation of county buildings, equipment and grounds. All applicants are to be residents of Crawford County and submit applications no later than 4:30 pm August 22, 1997, to: Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
8/8/97

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BID NOTICE

The Road Commission For Crawford County will accept sealed bids at their office, 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 10 am, September 18, 1997, for SINGLE AXLE TRUCK, TANDEM TRUCK, and HEAVY DUTY MATERIAL SPREADER WITH SCRAPER.

Bid specifications may be requested by contacting The Road Commission office by phone at 517-348-2281, or fax at 517-348-6933.

Bid opening will be at the regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners on September 18, 1997, at 10:30 A.M.

BIDS MUST BE ON OUR BID FORM AND IN A SEALED ENVELOPE PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE AS TO THE ITEM BEING BID.

The Road Commission reserves the right to waive any irregularities in any bid, to reject any or all bids, and to accept bids, which in their opinion, are in the best interest of The Road Commission For Crawford County.

By: James Briney, Managing Director of
The Road Commission For Crawford County
For: RAYMOND SWIERCZ, Chairman
WILLIAM GANNON, Vice-Chairman
ROBERT NELSON, Member

8-11-97

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FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of August 10-16

ARIES March 21-April 20

When it comes to making plans for this week, use your imagination. Don't let yourself get caught in a rut, either in business or in pleasure. The untrodden path holds hidden charms. Deepen a relationship with an unexpected romantic gesture.

TAURUS April 21-May 21

Stick to your tried-and-true recipes for success this week. Your schedule won't allow you to refine an innovation just yet. Work with a partner to create something that's greater than the sum of its parts. A young person could need a helping hand.

GEMINI May 22-June 21

This is a good week for embarking on new ventures, like a new job or starting school. Your energy is running high this week, so clear out a bunch of old chores that you've been neglecting. This weekend, call an old friend and reminisce.

CANCER June 22-July 22

Giving someone a gift does wonders for your mood. This is a good week for traveling. You might want to plan a weekend getaway. Trust the details of a sticky situation to a mate or partner. Then impress will help you both end up smelling like roses.

LEO July 23-August 23

A friend comes up with excellent ideas early in the week. Be sure not to discard the most valuable ones just because they seem a little offbeat. Use your creativity to visualize new solutions to old problems. This weekend, deepen your roots.

VIRGO August 24-September 22

Your future starts now, so stop procrastinating! There are all kinds of possibilities out there, so don't allow yourself to be sidetracked. This is a good time to learn a new skill, or to deepen your understanding of an old skill. Relax this weekend.

LIBRA September 23-October 23

Put your plans into action early in the week. If you anticipate opposition, then momentum will be your best ally. The sooner you get moving, the better things will go. A social gathering this weekend could be the site of some surprising revelations.

SCORPIO October 24-November 22

Avoid overt conflict with an authority figure. Your negotiation skills will come in handy. Above all, keep your temper under control. Later in the week, keep your eyes and ears open to correct a minor problem before it becomes a major problem.

SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

Someone may try to pin the blame on you for a mistake you had nothing to do with. Keep extra-good records to protect yourself. Then when conflict arises, just let the information speak for itself. Compromise is the key to helping two opposites get along.

CAPRICORN December 22-January 20

Don't allow a seemingly difficult situation to put you off. With a little effort, the rewards could be vast. This is not a good week to press your luck, though. You'd be better off setting your spare change aside, rather than playing the lottery.

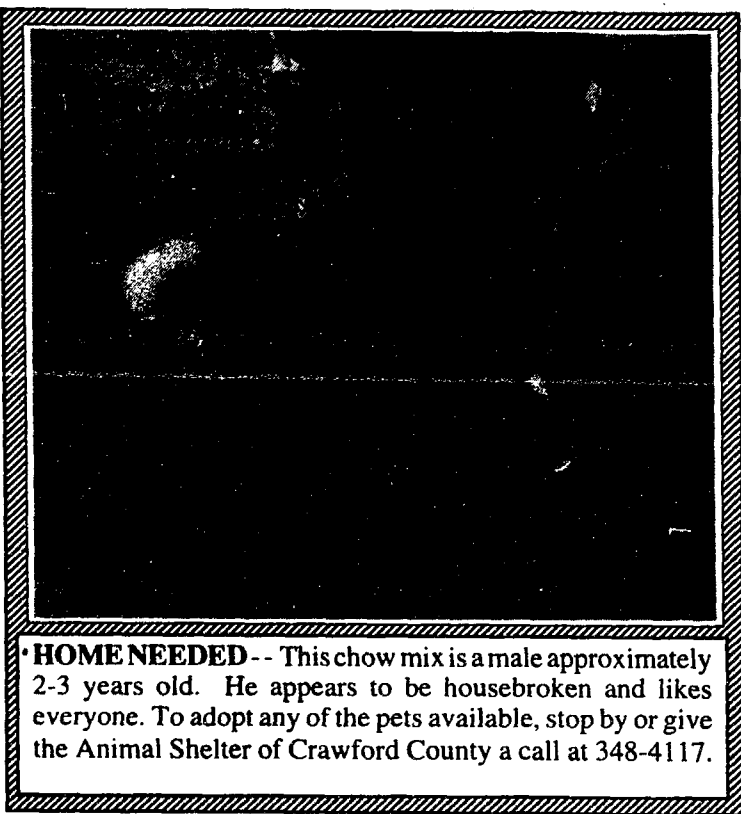
AQUARIUS January 21-February 18

Look for a new solution to arise for an old problem. Insights come from the darkest places, so keep your mind open to increase your chances of success. Take a hard look at your budget before deciding on an expensive purchase.

PISCES February 19-March 20

Your honesty and candor make you ripe for romance this week. If you're already involved, plan a quiet night with your sweetie and just enjoy the conversation. A distant acquaintance comes up with a great idea for solving a problem that's been nagging at you.

For Entertainment Purposes Only



HOME NEEDED -- This chow mix is a male approximately 2-3 years old. He appears to be housebroken and likes everyone. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

TREES IN A BROCCOLI FOREST (makes 4 servings)

Dipping Sauce:
1/4 c. plain nonfat yogurt
1/4 c. light sour cream
2 t. honey
2 t. spicy brown mustard
Broccoli Trees:
2 carrots
3 c. broccoli florets
4 cherry tomatoes
3 T. parsley leaves

To prepare dipping sauce, combine all ingredients in a small bowl.

Hold carrots against cutting board and trim off ends. Cut each in half, crosswise, the lengthwise to make four pieces. Arrange each plate by putting two carrots forming a cluster. Arrange broccoli on top of carrots. Arrange the tomato at the top of the plate. Spoon dip around the base of carrots and sprinkle with the parsley.

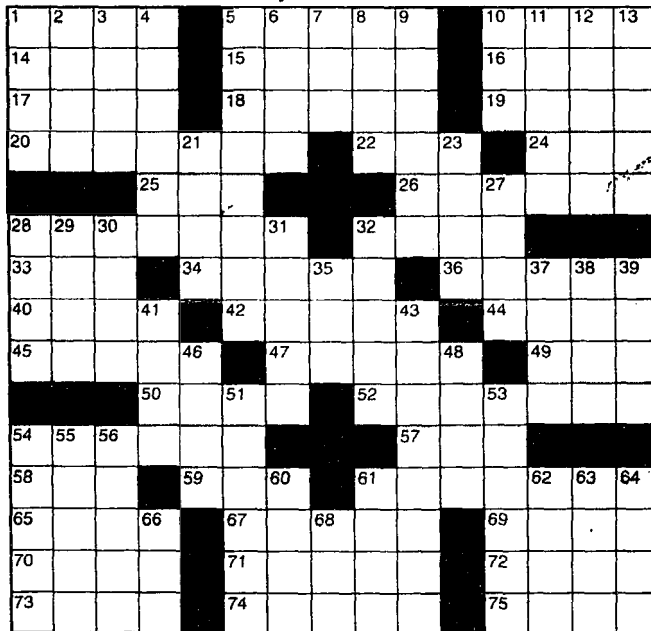
FRUIT 'N JUICE BREAKFAST SHAKE (makes 2 servings)

1 very ripe, medium banana, peeled
3/4 c. pineapple juice
1/2 c. lowfat vanilla yogurt
1/2 c. strawberries, stem removed & rinsed

Break banana into small pieces and put in blender with pineapple juice, yogurt and strawberries. Secure lid and blend until smooth. Serve immediately.



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1. "The Man Down"
5. Certain tooth
10. "The Waltons" creator Hammer
14. Hitchhiker's desire
15. Stood
16. Borden's product
17. Similar
18. Paris, ____ (1984 film)
19. Heavy revelry event
20. Sewing kit items
22. Not positive (abbr.)
24. Club
25. It may be tin
26. "Gomer Pyle" star
28. Discovering
32. Unsorted meal
33. Piece out
34. Fixes socks
36. Dictation secretary
40. Tracy nee Trueheart
42. State sweepstakes
44. Tasteless fare
45. Undertake
47. On which bosuns work
49. Heavy drinker
50. The ____ Of War (Forsyth novel)
52. Dusts off an old case
54. Command
57. Gridiron gp.
58. Bedouin cloak

59. Singer Starr
61. True to fact
65. Song for myself
67. Philogynists' loves
69. Top drawer
70. Sneak a look
71. Giving the once-over to
72. Big bag
73. Jet-setting jets
74. Foolish birds
75. Pun or fun ending

DOWN

1. Muffin variety
2. Admire
3. Garfield's friend
4. Proceeded
5. Belittling a mother
6. Galena and bauxite
7. ____ and bagels
8. Straight ____ arrow (2 wds.)
9. Take umbrage
10. Breakfast item
11. Car rental name
12. Yardstick
13. Clues
21. Put down, as tiles
23. Passages through shoals
27. Vampires, at times
28. Entertainment
29. Alibi man and namesakes
30. Eliot or Loch

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago August 15, 1974

The Camp Grayling Memorial Chapel, over five years in the planning and development stages, will be officially dedicated in ceremonies on the northern Michigan military post, Thursday, the 15th.

The dedication of the Jim Wakeley Memorial has been scheduled for 4:00 p.m. this Saturday. A plaque set in a stone weighing approximately five tons, reads "In memory of Jim Wakeley, 1919-1973. Dedicated to all who love and respect this river as he did." The site is located at what is generally called the "Lower Marshall Landing."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill were called to Flint because of the death of their brother-in-law, Henry Shawl, whose funeral was to be on Tuesday. Mr. Shawl has been a summer resident here for many years and was well known. The community wishes to send their sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Lena Gautz returned to her home in Flint after spending a week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman.

Attending the funeral of Dr. Henig's mother, Mrs. Clarence Henig in Dearborn on August 2 were Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sawyer (nee Jeanette Henig) of Litton, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson (nee Gretchen Henig) of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monroe (nee Candice Henig) of Escanaba, Claudia Henig of Detroit and Bettina Henig of Grayling. Also attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph of Grayling and Mrs. Gay Feichtinger (nee Candy Pond) of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, Jr. in Allen Park.

The Frederic Homecoming was very nice. We had a very nice parade with people young and old from all over the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Caid and family of Detroit are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson and her

mother, Mrs. Olive Lewis, spent the weekend in Crosswell visiting old friends.

In honor of their daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Funck hosted an Open House and buffet at their home on Michigan Avenue for about 30 friends and relatives. This affair preceded graduation at Kirtland Community College, where Nancy graduated as a Practical Nurse on Wednesday, August 7th. Nancy will be employed at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Olson's Turquoise Show, August 15, 17 and 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts (Helen Carrie Tower) announce the arrival of a son, Timothy Ryan, on August 3rd at Fort Bragg Hospital, Fayetteville, North Carolina. The little fellow weighed in a 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

46 Years Ago August 16, 1951

Around 50 ladies were served luncheon at the Golf Club last Thursday. Mrs. Roy Milnes was chairman of the lunch committee. She was assisted by Mrs. Menno Corwin, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff, Mrs. Halford Kittleman and Miss Katherine Ann Kittleman were hostesses at a tea on Wednesday last week at the "Wolff's Den" honoring Miss Barbara Borchers and Miss Emily Giegling.

The Louis Stillwagon family has spent the week in Lovells while their mother was a patient at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

At a lovely ceremony performed Saturday morning, August 11th at 10 o'clock in St. Philomena Catholic Church, Beal City, Gloria Jean Feldhauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Feldhauser of Grayling, became the bride of Edward A. Reihl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reihl of Mt. Pleasant.

The canoe race team of Jay Stephan of Grayling and Ted Engel of Gaylord repeated their victory in the Sturgeon River Canoe Race last Sunday as they

bettered their time by 10 minutes.

Close on the winner's stern was the team of Elmer Kellogg of Frederic and Bernie Fowler of Grayling who paddled over the line just nine minutes behind the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lavack and children of Midland were here over the weekend visiting their daughter, the Raymond Weavers.

Miss Lorna Newberry has returned home from her vacation with her sister, Elder and Mrs. Merle Howard in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Martha Petersen had the misfortune of injuring her hand in a wringer.

The wedding reception in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilcox was held in the townhall, Saturday night. About 100 persons were present. The guests of honor received many fine gifts. A delicious lunch was served and dancing was enjoyed later. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox left for a honeymoon in northern Michigan.

Bobby Strong entertained a number of his friends at a swimming party Saturday afternoon to celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Dale Pettengill and Mrs. Thomas Robertson were co-hostesses at the home of the former, at a stork shower Friday honoring Mrs. Ted Thompson. The affair was a one o'clock luncheon. Nine ladies were present.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick that their son, Vic is now stationed at a former Hitler Youth Camp located in the Alps near the Swiss border at Sonthofen, Germany. Vic says that it is the most beautiful place imaginable and would stack up beside any of America's most famous resorts.

Mrs. Whitey Madsen invited in a group of little folks on Monday to help her daughter, Toni, celebrate her birthday, which fell on August 12th.

69 Years Ago August 16, 1928

The seventh annual reunion of the

Oakes family which is represented in Grayling by Mrs. F.R. Deckrown and family was held Saturday at Connine's Grove. At the end of a very sumptuous dinner, a business meeting was held. Letters from Mrs. H.P. Mortenson of Morgan, Minnesota and Mrs. Carry C. Danielson of Woodburn, Oregon were read. Floyd Penoyer was elected president and Hugh Oaks, vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte renewed their pledge of loyalty to each other at St. Mary's Church Sunday, after 50 years of wedded life.

92 Years Ago August 17, 1907

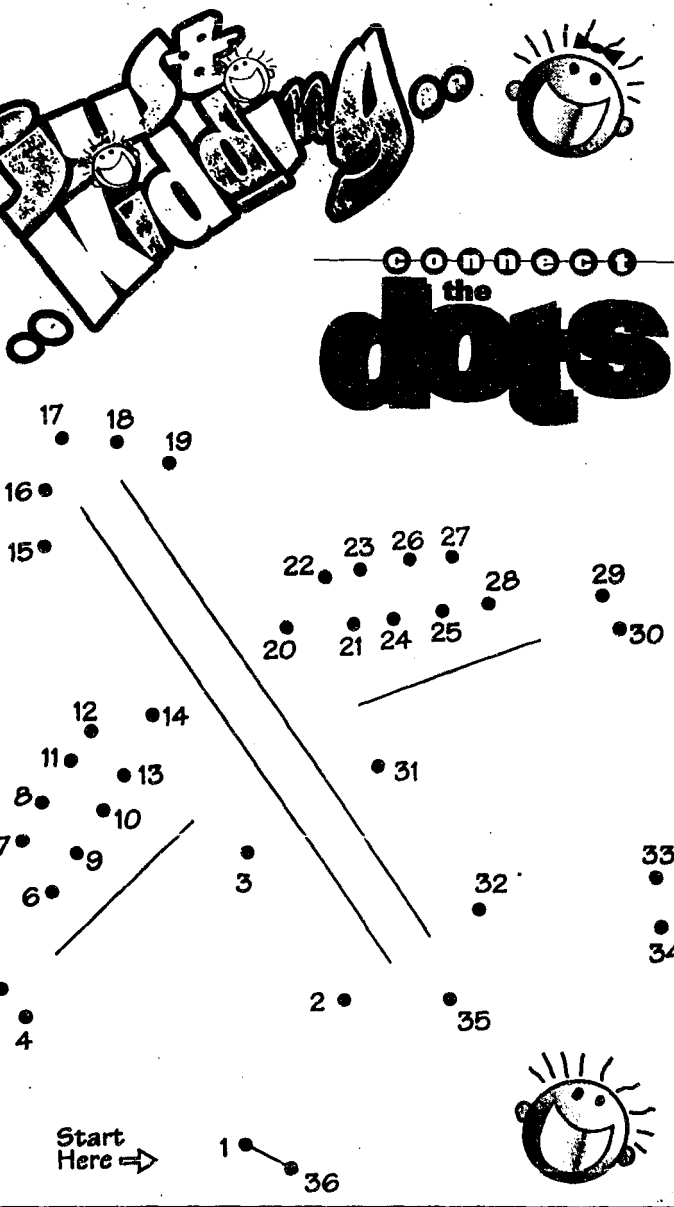
Mrs. Phillip Moshier, now of Clio, is visiting her parents and brother, P. Stephan and family down the river. The pioneers are all glad to come home.

Jasper West, a Crawford County pioneer, now of Wauseon, Ohio, is visiting old friends here.

Mrs. Harry Pond and children are visiting with Grandma Bates in Maple Forest and picking berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw who were Frederic residents here 15 years ago are visiting her brother, George Collen. P.M. Hoyt has sold his cozy residence to L. Herrick and moved to a farm that he purchased near Flint.

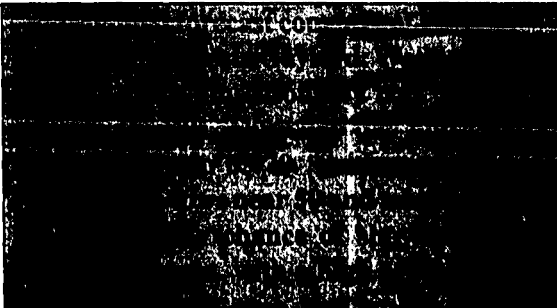
The Medicine Show is come and gone in Frederic and Miss Anna Jendron got the watch and little Max Tobin the ring.



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip
8/6	73		.0"
8/7	79	43	.0"
8/8	82	46	.0"
8/9	82	47	.0"
8/10	83	48	.36"
8/11	74	52	.25"
8/12	70	48	.0"



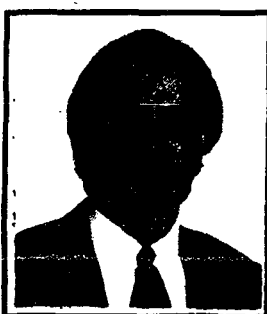
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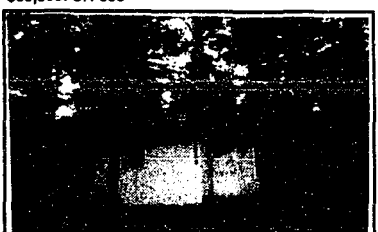
1005 OGEMAW STREET Immediate occupancy on this large family home. Freshly painted, new vinyl siding, roof, flooring, partial basement, 1,358 sq. ft., three bedrooms, garage, covered porch, all close to schools and hospital. Only \$47,900. CH-637



ATMOSPHERE FOR CHARM, RARE OPPORTUNITY This one you can't match for overall charm, utilization and value. Large living room with brick fireplace, built-in bookshelves with glass fronts, breakfast nook, city water and sewer. Appliances include gas stove, refrigerator and stackable washer & dryer (gas). Walk-out deck, fenced yard, storage shed, 15x20 detached garage, new vinyl siding and some vinyl windows. Newly-updated electrical. **Reduced, \$63,000. CS-455**



LOOKING FOR SECLUSION? This property adjoins Huron National Forest. 1,519 sq. ft., stone fireplace, all recently renovated, appliances including microwave, washer & dryer, 24x48 garage including workshop, Andersen windows, satellite dish. Property is extremely clean. Just listed, \$69,500. CH-636



RANCH-STYLE HOME nestled amongst virgin pines on approximately 1 acre +/- Features include 816 sq. ft., LP forced-air heat, two bedrooms, one full bath, woodstove in living room, walk-out patio door off dining area onto deck. Dishwasher, garbage disposal and washer/dryer included. Blacktop drive, two-car detached garage. New plumbing, electric & furnace, roof four years old. 1,000s of acres federal land with Wakiley Lake across road. AuSable River 1/2 mile, county store 1 1/2 miles. **\$56,500. CS-629**



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LAKE MARGRETHE 9 1/2 lots with access to lake, close to trail, state lands. Classic A-frame with two-story cathedral ceilings, knotty pine, brick fireplace, wrap-around decking, balcony off master bedroom suite, two-plus-car garage with workshop, approximately 1,500 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths. Ideal recreational area with blacktop road. New offering, \$94,900. CH-604



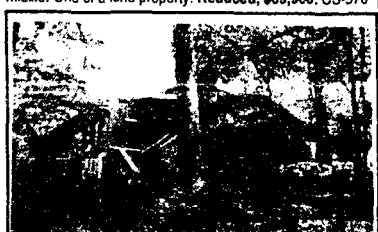
76' OF FRONTAGE ON LAKE MARGRETHE This home offers five bedrooms, two baths, cathedral ceilings with log beam. Large master bedroom has dormer opening to screened porch. Kitchen offers ceramic island, includes storage, refrigerator, dishwasher and trash compactor. New Berber carpet, new well, new seawall, 80 ft. dock & more. \$177,000. CS-613



TEN WOODED ACRES ADJOINING STATE LAND 1,800 sq. ft., three bedrooms, cathedral ceilings with log beam, sliding doorwall onto rear deck, brick fireplace in family room, two-car garage with drive-thru doors, trails throughout property. Beautiful mature tree cover. \$79,900. CH-627

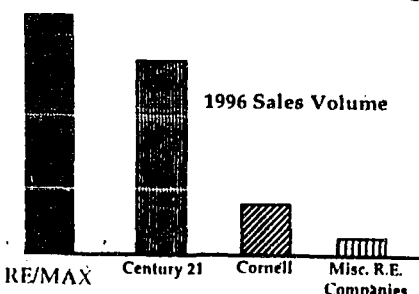


ENJOY THE PEACEFUL TRANQUILITY on three acres, with 1/2-acre spring-fed pond with island. Three bedrooms, two baths, quality oak cabinets with pull-out drawers, lazy susan, breakfast bar, large picture window in the dining room. Thermo windows, woodstove with brick hearth. Office or den, two-car attached garage with two separate workshops, pole barn, landscaped grounds, abundance of wildlife. One of a kind property. **Reduced, \$89,900. CS-570**



LOG HOME ON THE AUABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM 2.8 acres with secluded 267' frontage, 2,286 sq. ft. with vaulted beamed ceilings, master bedroom suite with Jacuzzi & steam bath, marble & pine flooring, split-stone fireplace, brick foyer, custom lighting, swimming pool, hot tub, satellite, shuffleboard court, sprinkling system, brick BBQ, central A/C. Many other extras. Looking for that unique property. CH-441

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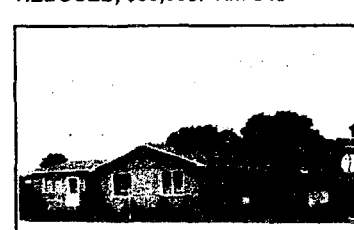
HIGGINS LAKE AREA COTTAGE offers three bedrooms, full bath, laundry, screened porch, woodstove supplement heat and blacktop roads. **REDUCED, \$39,900. KM-343**



TURN-KEY COTTAGE - BRING LINENS, TOWELS AND FOOD - THAT'S ALL YOU WILL NEED. Completely furnished with RITTENHOUSE ANTIQUES valued at more than \$12,000. Appraisal available for your inspection. Public access to Lake Margrethe. Borders state land. \$65,000. JG-610



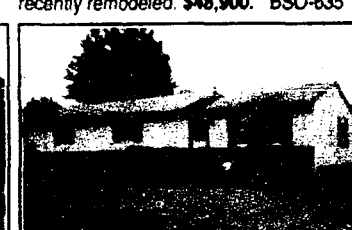
HOME IN THE CITY Offering low-maintenance vinyl siding and replacement windows, new roof, furnace, electrical and plumbing, privacy fencing in back yard, two bedrooms, bathroom recently remodeled. **\$48,900. BSO-635**



LOOKING FOR A GOOD LOCATION for your service business or offices? Fronting major highway, featuring 1,444 sq. ft., 6 major rooms, bathroom, natural gas, sewer & city water. & attached garage 26'x32'. 120'x120' lot. Asking \$59,900. KM-458



TWO OR THREE BEDROOMS, newer kitchen appliances, new siding, roof, deck and bedroom carpeting. Low-cost maintenance. Nicely landscaped. **\$54,000. JG-532**



AFFORDABLE THREE-BEDROOM HOME ON 2.5 ACRES This home has been freshly painted, new hot water heater, bathroom recently remodeled, new deck, large fenced-in back yard, two-car garage. **\$52,500. BSO-632**

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Corner of I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East
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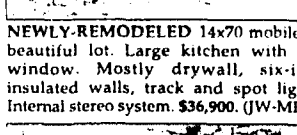
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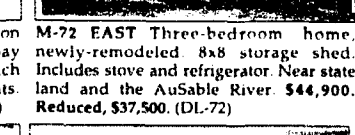
NEWLY-REMODELED 14x70 mobile on beautiful lot. Large kitchen with bay window. Mostly drywall, six-inch insulated walls, track and spot lights. Internal stereo system. \$36,900. (JW-MP)

M-72 EAST Three-bedroom home, newly-remodeled. 8x8 storage shed. Includes stove and refrigerator. Near state land and the AuSable River. **\$44,900. Reduced, \$37,500. (DL-72)**

GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES 720 sq newly-remodeled mobile home in good condition. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, hook-up for washer and dryer, garage. **\$24,900. (MC-512)**



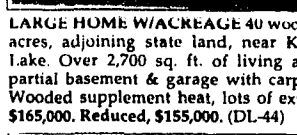
LARGE HOME W/ACREAGE 40 wooded acres, adjoining state land, near Knief Lake. Over 2,700 sq. ft. of living area, partial basement & garage with carport. Wooded supplement heat, lots of extras. **\$165,000. Reduced, \$155,000. (DL-44)**



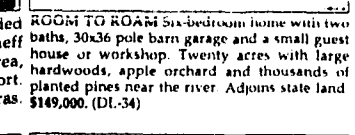
ROOM TO ROAM Six-bedroom home with two baths, 30x36 pole barn garage and a small guest house or workshop. Twenty acres with large hardwoods, apple orchard and thousands of planted pines near the river. Adjoins state land. **\$149,000. (DL-34)**



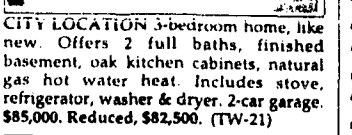
CITY LOCATION 3-bedroom home, like new. Offers 2 full baths, finished basement, oak kitchen cabinets, natural gas hot water heat. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer. 2-car garage. **\$85,000. Reduced, \$82,500. (TW-21)**



VOLUMINOUS NEW LOG HOME OVERLOOKING MAY LAKE This is a great fishing lake! This home has three levels, 2,700 sq. ft. of living space, four bedrooms, two baths, deck overlooking this picturesque lake. Finish work is in process and home adjoins state land. **\$190,000. (JW/MP-71)**



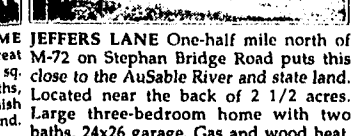
JEFFERS LANE One-half mile north of M-72 on Stephan Bridge Road puts this close to the AuSable River and state land. Located near the back of 2 1/2 acres. Large three-bedroom home with two baths, 24x26 garage. Gas and wood heat. **\$67,500. Reduced to \$61,900. (DL-51)**



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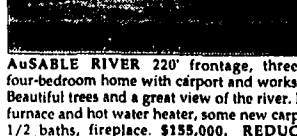
AUSABLE RIVER 220' frontage, three- to four-bedroom home with carport and workshop. Beautiful trees and a great view of the river. New furnace and hot water heater, some new carpet. 1 1/2 baths, fireplace. **\$155,000. REDUCED, OWNER ANXIOUS, \$149,900. (DM-34)**



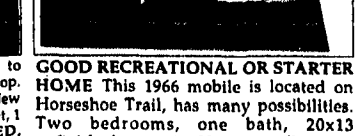
GOOD RECREATIONAL OR STARTER HOME This 1966 mobile is located on Horseshoe Trail, has many possibilities. Two bedrooms, one bath, 20x13 unfinished room, 14x22 garage, all on five acres. **Reduced to \$24,000. (DM-28)**



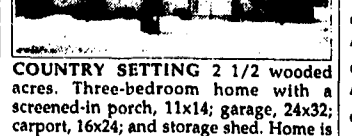
COUNTRY SETTING 2 1/2 wooded acres. Three-bedroom home with a screened-in porch, 11x14; garage, 24x32; carport, 16x24; and storage shed. Home is in excellent condition with new carpet, etc. **\$69,900. Reduced, \$67,900. (DL-71)**



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FOR RENT: Nice two bedroom mobile with garage, washer & dryer, and central air. \$375 and security deposit. No pets, references required 348-2481.
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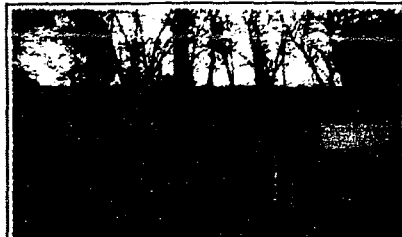
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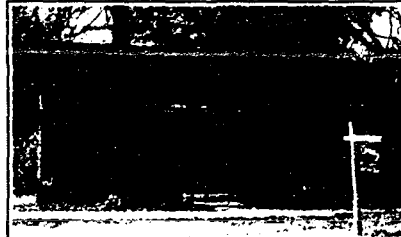


Local Restaurant Has Up-North Atmosphere Busy year-round restaurant located on I-75 Business Loop with 230 feet of frontage. Has room to expand, and also on location is a three-bedroom home. \$230,000. #4088



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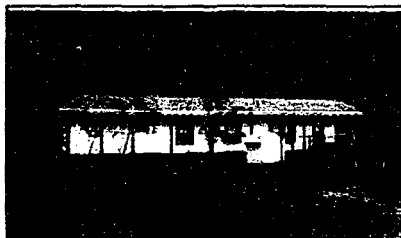
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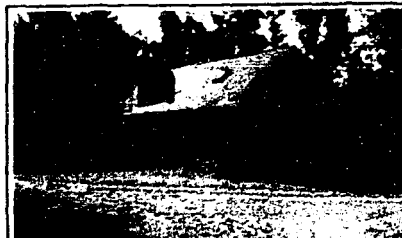
Close to Lake Margrethel Large home in nice neighborhood, with mature trees, full basement and beautiful landscaping on 1.3 acres. \$70,000. #4145



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Acreage with State Land Across the Road Large 3-bedroom mobile has snow roof, 1 1/2 baths, large garage and more. Comes with stove, refrigerator and furnishings. Ready to move into. Priced to sell at \$42,900. #3956



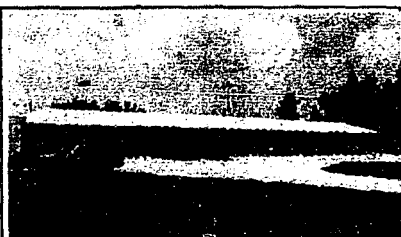
150' on the West Branch of Big Creek Three-bedroom plus a loft gives plenty of room for company in this quality two-bath home. Other points of interest are: snack bar, whirlpool, sauna, skylights, privacy & more. \$158,000. #4100



Snowmobile Delight Comes furnished Nice, neat cabin backs up to state land. Comes with all furnishings, and is ready to move in and use. New 3/4 bathroom. Close to restaurants, store, gas station and trails. \$19,900. #4040



Bar/Restaurant Includes all kitchen equipment, table and chairs. Offering air conditioning, three restrooms and more! \$295,000. #4126



Commercial Property, Motel/Apartments Some of this motel is presently being converted over to apartments. Located in a high-traffic & recreational area. Also includes a mobile home. \$148,500. #3972

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Well-Maintained Home on Beautiful Landscaped Lot This well-insulated home is located close to state land, the Manistee River & great access to snowmobile trails. Comes with refrigerator & stove, has a nice-size deck & 18x20 garage. \$29,900. #4108



Residential Home, Prime Location with Acreage Beautiful three-bedroom home features bonus room over garage, two full baths and a 1/2 bath, finished basement, underground sprinklers, eight acres and so much more! \$155,000. #3853



Turn-of-the-Century Farm House, Lovingly Restored Gleaming woodwork, window seats and hardwood floors. Two-car garage, pole barn, vintage barn, greenhouse, workshop, pond, windmill & more. Off the beaten path. \$149,900.



Full Log Home on the AuSable River 234 feet of frontage, a very nice setting and only minutes from town. Built in 1994, with 2,304 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, skylights, attached garage & more. \$129,000. #4092



Affordable Up-North Get-A-Way Two bedroom mobile home comes mostly furnished. Small log cabin has electricity, heater and hand pump well. Located on 1.8 acres in "as is" condition. \$15,000. #3911



3,000 Sq. Ft., Quality-Built Home w/Acreage Large spacious rooms everywhere. Master bedroom has private bath and walk-in closet. Full basement, four bedrooms, three baths, living room, family room and more. \$163,500. #3702



Be Your Own Boss! Complete tanning facility, remodeled building, located in a high-traffic area on busy M-72 East. \$110,000. #4129



Commercially Zoned, 200 Feet Frontage Located on M-72 West is this great commercial opportunity. Includes a mobile home with addition, basement and 28x32 drive-through garage. Call for appointment. \$66,000. #3939



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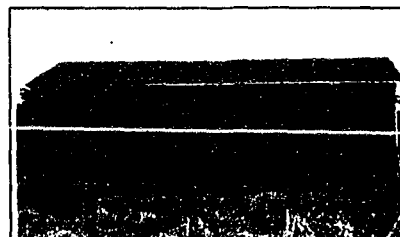
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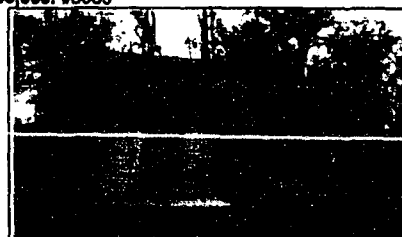
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Five-Bedroom Home in the City of Grayling Plenty of room to roam in this large home with new drywall, full basement, covered porch, large closets and three bathrooms. Perfect for the growing family. \$69,900. #4018



Commercial Property Start up your own business with this 60x25 building located on 2.5 acres. Close to snowmobile trails and AuSable River. Many possible uses. Priced at \$22,500. #4072



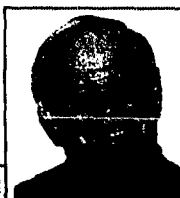
Remodeled Home, Inside and Out with a Fantastic Stone Fireplace This property would make a fantastic up-north getaway or retirement home. Located close to Big Creek in an association with pool, lodge and more! Home comes with stove, refrigerator and shed. \$39,900. #4111



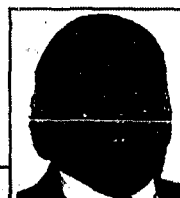
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